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Development of Latent Water Power Vital to Preparedness for Defense, Says Secretary Lane

Head of Interior Department Explains Why He Considers
Fifty Year Provision in Franchise Vital to the Wel-
fare of the Country.

By Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior.

Written especially for the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

WATER power is the most valuable natural resource—one might almost say the greatest potential asset—of the United States. Its future is unknown. It is incalculable, because water power is the one natural resource that is inexhaustible; it replaces itself, which coal and oil do not, and it can be transported at slight expense and for long distances.

Water power can do more than any one thing to lower the cost and raise the standard of living; it is the root of agricultural wealth; it is the key to the industrial life of the future; it is essential to our national defense. The policy of the government toward water power is a matter that affects the welfare of every man, woman and child in the United States and in which every citizen should take an interest. Few people realize how vital water power is to our national defense. The United States is going to prepare itself to protect democracy against any enemy that may assail it. We have here in this country a kind of government that we believe in; a kind of government that will make a higher class of man than has yet been produced and if it be necessary we will fight for the opportunity of this theory.

This war has proved that one of the essential things is preparedness, to have the necessary resources, to have the chemicals, the minerals, the metals, the benzol, which is the foundation of high explosives; the copper, which is indispensable for the casing of shells and for the manufacture of ammunition; the gasoline that flies the airplanes and runs the submarine and without which the entire automobile transport of armies would break down.

Now there is no country in the wide world that is as rich in natural resources as the United States and no country that can prepare itself for self-defense so easily or so quickly, and no country that, having girded up its loins for the fight, can be as formidable as the United States. Just let us see what we really have got and what we really could do if we were attacked, and then what we lack.

What We Have.

We have in the United States every mineral that is needed for the production of high explosives—not in warehouses, but in our own soil. This continent of ours is the great reservoir of the nations. They have drawn on us for years for their raw material. If the United States were locked up tomorrow and shut off completely from the rest of the world, we could not only raise an army of 12,000,000 men, but we could fashion rifles and cartridges and machine guns; we could make great cannon and explosive shells; we could manufacture automobiles for their transportation and supply them with our own gasoline; we could manufacture airplanes and supply them with our own gasoline; we could manufacture submarines and supply them with our own gasoline and equip them with our own electric batteries; we could supply everything from the smallest detail of the uniform to the most elaborate trench-digging machines, and if our foe resorted to unfair or inhumane methods we could make our own liquid fire projectors and poisonous gases and then go him one better by introducing electricity as an irresistible weapon of offense.

You see we have not only the raw materials, but also the inventive genius and the constructive ability to put them to the best use. I could take you downstairs in the patent office and show you original patents for every engine of destruction with which Europe is carrying on this war. I could show you inventions that have made possible the dreadnought, the alrship, the submarine, the rapid-fire guns, the liquid-fire projectors and the poisonous gases which go to make up the equipment of the great armies of Europe.

Our One Vital Need.

BUT there is one thing that the United States lacks and that is nitrates—and nitrates we must have. So far, almost the entire supply of the world has come from South America, most of it from Chile. Nitrates we must have because they are essential to the production of modern high explosives and essential to scientific agriculture. Now, Germany also lacked nitrates, but she recognized her deficiency in that respect some years ago. What did Germany do? Her military experts combed the whole world till they discovered a process, invented in Sweden, by which it is possible to draw nitrogen from the air and deposit it in lime and ship it about with as little trouble as if it were bricks.

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Noted British General Defends England Against Charge of Not Doing Her Share in This War HER SMALL ARMY HAS BEEN BIG HELP; HER FLEET SUPREME

By JAMES M. TUOHY,
London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

GEN. SIR NEVILLE LYTTLETON, one of England's greatest military commanders, received me in the Governor's House, at the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give to the Post-Dispatch his views on what Great Britain has done in the war.

The General, who is in his seventieth year, displays the activity and energy of a man of 50, his tall, spare figure being perfectly erect and his close curly hair only an iron gray. The Lyttletons have been noted for their personal charm and the General possesses it in full measure, together with a soldierly directness that reveals the man of action.

The first question I put to Gen. Lyttleton was: "It is being urged in some quarters here and repeated in neutral countries that Great Britain has in some way fallen short of what she could and should have done in her support of her allies. Do you consider that such allegations are justified?"

Gen. Lyttleton said:

"Such a charge appears to me to be unjust and unfounded. The French Government has more than once acknowledged the great value of the services we have rendered them, both by sea and land. By the exercise of our sea powers we have kept the seas open for their trade, and more than that, we have protected their shores from invasion.

"It is true that at the outset of the war we only sent out a very small force compared with the continental armies, but the French were well aware of our limitations, and there is reason to believe that they would have been satisfied with a much smaller force than we actually provided. But, small as it was, it is difficult to overrate the services rendered by our army.

"The violation of Belgian territory by the Germans enabled them to outflank the allied left and to bring an overwhelmingly superior force to bear on the British contingent which held that portion of the line. Although, numerically speaking, not formidable in fighting power, it is doubtful if a finer army than the British expeditionary force ever took the field.

British Soldiers Trained Longer.

THE British army has an immense advantage over others in that their men serve seven years with the colors, continental armies only two, and it appears to me that the escape of our vastly outnumbered army was mainly due to this longer training and especially to the surprising accuracy of their rifle fire.

"It is said that the Germans have compared the fire of our infantry to that of a machine gun in its rapidity and intensity. However this may be, our men in this terrible retreat managed to preserve their cohesion and were enabled to exact a heavy toll from their pursuers.

"Not only this, but in spite of the very trying ordeal through which they had passed, the British army turned on the enemy like bulldogs, the pursuers became pursued and were chased back from the neighborhood of Paris to the Aisne, losing very heavily during the process. Of course, all this offensive movement was carried out by the combined armies of the two allies, the British share at first being highly successful on the German right wing, which they drove before them till brought up by the Aisne."

"What would have been the position in France," I asked, "if the British expeditionary force had not been sent over, and if the British fleet had not driven the Germans into the shelter of its naval base?" The General replied:

"In that event the Germans would have penetrated as far as Paris, and, judging from what happened at Liege, Namur and Antwerp, it would have gone hard with Paris to withstand the German heavy siege guns. Nevertheless, even if the worst had happened and Paris had fallen, I don't believe for a moment that the French would have given in, but such an event would have exercised a very damaging effect upon the whole position. The presence of the British expeditionary force had a great deal to do with averting such a disaster.

If Britain Had Been Neutral.

IT is only possible to express a very general opinion as to what would have happened if Great Britain had stood neutral. It is obvious that it would depend mainly on whether the French could have held the German fleet in check. If not, and if the Germans secured command of the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay, they would have been able to land subsidiary forces at places along the coast and attack France at several points simultaneously.

My next question was:

"What was the number of men that Great Britain, in her convention with France, had stipulated to land in France?"

"I do not know," the General said, "that there was any stipulation as to the number, but the expeditionary force—Lord Haldane's creation—was for any purpose for which it was required, was about 165,000 strong and it was to be maintained at this figure by drafts to make good casualties as they arose."

"Also, I have no accurate knowledge as to how large a force we have in France, but it is by far the largest army we have ever put in the field.



GEN. SIR NEVILLE
LYTTLETON.

GEN. SIR NEVILLE LYTTLETON, G. C. B., one of the most distinguished and experienced of living British Generals, has filled all the most important posts in the army and has seen active service in most parts of the British Empire. His record includes the Egyptian campaign in 1882, where he was promoted and decorated, and the Nile expedition under Kitchener in 1898, where he was in command of a brigade, and promoted to Major-General. He also had a high command in the South African War and was promoted to Lieutenant-General.

He was commander in chief in South Africa for two years, was chief of the General Staff and first military member of the army council from 1904 to 1908, and was Commander in Chief of the forces in Ireland until 1912, when he succeeded Field Marshal Sir George White in the dignified and coveted post of Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, which he still occupies.

It must be borne in mind, too, that this by no means expresses the total effort we have made. In the Dardanelles, in Egypt, in the Mediterranean garrisons, in India, we have many more fighting men keeping the peace, and there are plenty more where these came from.

"Nor must the magnificent assistance afforded by the Belgians be forgotten. They had been assured by German Ministers that their neutrality would be respected, that Germany had no intention of violating it, and may have been lulled into a feeling of false security. In spite of this they took up arms and defended themselves as best they could."

Brave Little Belgian Army.

THE Germans were not prepared for this; they probably expected there would be no resistance or that if there was they would easily brush it aside. As it was, they were seriously impeded by the brave little Belgian army, and the breathing time thus gained was of incalculable value to their allies."

In some quarters here, where criticism of the military effectiveness of Britain's effort is heard, it is constantly pointed out that the British forces only hold 35 miles of line and France all the rest, so I asked Gen. Lyttleton: "Is it fair to estimate the importance of the assistance given by the British army by the length of the line it holds?"

The General said: "In the absence of correct knowledge of our numbers, it is not easy to say how far this charge is justified, nor is it altogether fair to estimate the importance of the assistance given by our army by the length of the line it holds. That depends on the nature of the ground, and also on the pressure brought to bear on the line."

"Without in the least wishing to minimize the splendid gallantry which the French have displayed both in attack and defense in numerous occasions, I think we may claim for our men that they have been by the repeated onslaughts made on them for days together by an enemy better equipped for war in many respects and to whom it is impossible to deny most undaunted courage."

Value of British Line.

THE Germans seem to hold the view that to break through the British front would gain the most decisive results, and the maintenance of that front unbroken means the failure so far of their main effort in the west."

"Which would be the more important achievement for the Germans from a strategic point of view—to break through at St. Mihiel or at Ypres?" was my next question. It elicited this answer:

"A breach of the line on a sufficiently wide front at St. Mihiel might force the whole line to fall back, involving the loss of much valuable territory, and would bring the enemy much nearer Paris. A similar disaster at Ypres would probably carry with it the loss of Calais and Boulogne, which would be very embarrassing to the British."

"The proportion of casualties to her total force engaged which England has incurred, bearing in

Inez Milholland Finds D'Annunzio, Italy's Idol, 'Timid, Naive, Childlike'

Famous Poet Tells Her That for 30 Years He Has
Preached War as the Only Means of Regener-
ating the Spirit of His People, and Reviving the
Glories, the Greatness and Unity of the Past.

By Inez Milholland Boissevain.
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ROME, July 25.

TO me, D'Annunzio, at the zenith of his power, appears a tragic figure. From my viewpoint he has fallen utterly to rise to the occasion. His public conduct appears bombastic and ignoble.

So it was with a mixture of feelings that I approached him; with the reverence of many years and contempt born in the last few months.

I find him amazing, unlike anything I expected. Instead of a cynic, I see a man of the utmost capacity for faith; instead of an aggressive, I see a man of timidity and gentleness and of profound sensibilities; honest, naive, spontaneous, childlike—that is my impression of D'Annunzio. I would trust him absolutely and trust him to act with tenderness, wisdom and consideration. Generous he is and courageous, with a courage of perfect emotional sincerity. Had his ineluctable development kept pace with his imagination, he might have been a giant among men.

His point of view is so antipathetic to me that I hardly trusted myself to reproduce it. I asked him, therefore, after an interview of three hours, to express himself in his own words and images, for a part of his witchery lies in his words, which are sheer music.

This is his statement—and his explanation. He told me that for 30 years he has preached war as the means of regenerating the spirit of his people and the greatness and the unity of the past. That is the trouble. He is steeped in the spirit of the past—surrounded with antiquities and dead things; enfolded in mysticism and a numbing belief in fatality. He believes that he is about to die, and that the future of his people and his world holds nothing for him.

His Return Triumphant.

AFTER many days and many amazing frankness, have delivered him into the hands of those whose business it is to circulate stories. His habits, his character, his amours lose nothing in the telling and people will not take instruction from one whom they are able so frequently to criticize. I find his position here rather tragic. This little incident, which he told me himself, illustrated it very well.

At the station where, he had gone to see some soldiers off for the front the crowd was always was clamorous about him. A young girl became so emotional in his presence that she nearly fainted. Friends carried her forward

so that she might touch his hand. She was about to kneel and kiss him when her mother intervened. The family had just said goodbye to a son and brother who had gone to the war. The mother snatched the girl away and abused her vehemently. Then she turned to D'Annunzio: "How dare you receive homage from one whose brother you have sent to die? It is you we must thank for the devastation of our country. You are not fit to live."

Here is what D'Annunzio says: "There is in all human history a law of blood—inexorable, inevitable. All truth to be fruitful should be written with blood, all unity to be lasting must be cemented with blood. We Latins cannot forget that Rome, purified, arose from the red furrow of murder with her doors the color of the skies.

"If our war is just, if our war is holy, it is because the morrow will celebrate the real birth of the nation of the Mediterranean in fresh blood. Great Italy will be born from the mystic furrow, according to the living law of Rome, recognized as living not only in brute force, but in spirit.

Italy's Hour to Suffer.

UP to the eve of the war the old corrupt advisers persuaded the Italian people that they should not seek glory in conquest, but in acquisition. They tried to subordinate all moral values to petty and immediate interests. It has been my pride and joy to re-establish in the conscience of the people this truth—that the nation is in fact a spiritual nature and that the idea of sacrifice is at the root of this very spirituality.

"We know today, after four weeks of war, what manner of individual excels in the nation, and through

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AN EFFICIENT CITIZEN SOLDIER.

The public-spirited citizens of St. Louis have contributed nearly \$200,000 for the erection and maintenance of armories to house the National Guard located in the city. While the armories are not finished they will answer the purpose for which erected. From 1882 to 1884, citizens donated to a fund which was to pay the various companies 25 cents per man for each drill they attended.

It is as much to the interest of every citizen to have an efficient National Guard as it is to have an efficient fire or police department.

Members of the guard obligate themselves to devote one night a week to prepare themselves to intelligently respond to a call to duty. There is some expense connected with being a member, viz: carfare, laundry of uniform, etc.

If the employers of young men would encourage, by one out of every five men to enroll in the guard and in consideration of such training would pay them 50 cents per week additional, provided they attended drill during that week, and would grant them permission to attend the summer camp of instruction, the guard would rapidly fill its ranks with desirable men. The military training would strengthen the men and make them better citizens. Our city would then be doing its share towards the forming of an efficient national reserve, as well as a trained and stable organization that could be used in the event of any emergency.

The moral support thereby given, as well as the 50 cents per drill to cover expenses, would readily benefit the guard. Is this too much to ask? Would not the merchants be performing a patriotic act if they would be a benefit from every point of view?

The War Department is ready and willing to do everything possible to create an adequate and efficient reserve force. This can be done if the citizens will co-operate. If such a force cannot be raised and maintained, then, recourse must be had to a large addition to the standing army. Such an augmentation means a vast increase in cost to the taxpayers and the withdrawal from civil pursuits of approximately 200,000 men who will become consumers and not producers of wealth. Each man in the regular army costs the taxpayers approximately \$1500 per year and produces nothing; whereas, the guardsman costs not more than \$50 per year and is a producer all the time.

The army must have as a nucleus for a national defense force and as a training school for officers of the higher commanding grades. The National Guard, or some such force, we must have as an auxiliary force to form the first line of defense and as a training school for officers for the additional volunteer force that may be needed.

Which is the better, a regular army of 100,000, an efficient national reserve (the present National Guard, or some similar kind of an organization) of 200,000, or a standing army of from 200,000 to 300,000?

The question must be decided by the voters and taxpayers; it is "up" to them.

F. M. RUMBOLD,

Captain Battery A, N. G. M.

Are We "Easy?"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I beg to call your attention to the following head line in a very recent edition of the Post-Dispatch:

ST. LOUIS FIRM TURNS DOWN \$1000 A DAY

MUNITION ORDER

and, respectfully desire to ask if the newspapers have not allowed themselves to be worked over on this kind of cheap and flimsy advertising.

As a matter of fact, it is almost on a par with the actress who loses a million dollars' worth of jewels.

There are many circular letters sent out by brokers and alleged brokers making inquiry about war materials, and when they happen to reach a firm headed by one of our hyperactive citizens they take the opportunity to write a letter and rush into print with it.

Won't the newspapers please call a halt on printing this kind of rot?

CHARLES K. ALLEN.

Bavies the "Overworked."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I recently read in your "Letters From the People" column of a city employee complaining of being "overworked" and only drawing \$80 per month.

This "overwork" just happens to come but once or twice a year, then said "City Employee" sits around all day. Now the first thing he wants is more pay. He does not consider that the Efficiency Board has 414 eligible clerks on their list, many of them out of employment and willing to work 30 or 40 days to help out. Now Mr. "City Employee" think of your neighbor, who is trying to make a living and not of yourself, who is employed at the rate of a salary of \$10. Many a man is only receiving \$40 and glad to be at work and contented.

G. L. E.

THE CHILDREN VS. GORDON.

The petition filed in the Supreme Court in the name of Superintendent of Public Schools Gass simply asks that the amount of the State school fund shall be determined just as it has always been customary to determine it.

Defenders of the attack on the schools are not now asking that any additions shall be made to the fund. They will be content if desperate politicians are compelled to keep their hands off the money and nothing is abstracted in pursuing the established methods of computation. Aside from revealing the attitude of the State's legal department toward the suit, Assistant Attorney-General Rutherford's suggestion that a demand also be made for a third of various fees and taxes whose disposition the Legislature has specifically provided for was inspired by no love for the schools and might have jeopardized the case.

A single, simple issue is presented to the court. This is as to the definition of the word "ordinary" in the act devoting a third of all ordinary revenue to the schools.

In jurisprudence, as in lexicography, usage is the determining factor in definition. If, for a quarter of a century or more, receipts from the oil, the beer, the grain inspection service had not been included as a part of the "ordinary" revenue of which the schools are entitled to one-third, an effort now to have them included would rest on a very slender basis in fact and law.

But the reverse has been true. For years the receipts from these sources have been classified as "ordinary" revenue and the schools have been given one-third of them.

Had the question been raised in the first year of the collection of these fees, manifestly the case of Attorney A. T. Dumm, acting for Mr. Gass, might have a different basis in merit. But the classification is of long standing. The Legislature has provided no disposition for these receipts other than their incorporation in the "ordinary" revenues. The question of legislative intent accordingly enters.

Session after session has met and adjourned since the classification was originally made and the definition has been indorsed by being acquiesced in. With full knowledge that these fees would be included in the "ordinary" revenues, the legislators biennially have passed bills appropriating one-third of such revenues to the schools.

Properly presented to the court, the ex-parte showing in behalf of Mr. Gass in the case of the Children of Missouri vs. Gordon can be made a powerful refutation of the political ring's selfish contention founded on fiscal expediency instead of law.

The Guggenheims have been forced to surrender 3476 acres of valuable coal land in Colorado and pay the Government \$112,766 for coal mined on land under a false entry. Yes, things have changed considerably since Mr. Ballinger's time.

MORAL TRAINING.

Morality is not inborn in man, but must be acquired; for nature is not moral.

Reason is not an efficient anchor for it, as sophistry will never fail to lift it. Mental brilliancy not infrequently peeps through prison bars.

Law and the fear of it are overwhelmed by passion, because it is a mere cloak, while passion is self. Law, moreover, is a distant contingency that might be circumvented, whereas passion is urgently present.

Only the habit of morality, profoundly imbedded in the fibres of the animal (not the rational) nature—the moral "instinct," as it were—will promise a safe foundation.

Morals have a direct relation to social intercourse—the juxtaposition with other units in the maelstrom of life. Unrelated personal morality is ineffectual, and purely theoretical. Selfishness, and the bent towards satiating personal appetites at the expense of the rights and even the pleasure of those surrounding us, is therefore the antithesis to morality.

On these premises moral training must begin in the cradle, persist in adolescence and find confirming practice in adult life.

As intelligence gradually peeps from behind the mere animal folds, no labor must be spared to impress this principle of self-repression in favor of the rights and sensibilities of others. The motive of personal profit, self respect, the control of appetite, submission to authority and adaptation to circumstances form a remunerative object matter for continued effort.

But remember that the human species without passions is like a bird without wings. Passions must be directed, not extirpated. Shape pride into self-respect, envy into emulation, discontent into ambition, self-will and obstinacy into firmness of purpose and stability of endeavor, timidity into reserve and sanguine ebullition into merry sunshine.

If the Mexicans tear off a strip of Texas it will likely be the strip with the seven breweries on it, and this will dispose of Texas' alleged brewery trust.

GENERAL EDUCATION.

An interesting feature of the present European war is to note its broadening influence on the minds of our people. This is apparent, not only from an educational, but from an ethical standpoint.

Old atlases have been resurrected from deserted corners to be fingered over in following the different armies, till countries that were merely names before have grown to a something palpable. Customs and habits of peoples previously unknown, have been investigated and studied, so that the stranger of yesterday has become the acquaintance of today.

The various colored "papers" of the different countries have been pondered over in an endeavor to place the guilt where it belongs, while articles on international law are read by all.

The entire trend is one toward education of both in the acquiring of knowledge and in the exercise of the mind. Research, investigation and reasoning seem to have combined in order to solve the two momentous questions, who started it and who will win?

That fatuous arguments are indulged in, the result of prejudice and ignorance, is but natural. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

The fact still remains, the average American is a bigger, broader-minded and better informed man today than he was a year ago. And he knows more about his own country's relations with the rest of the world.

This would have been a great year for Nebuchadnezzar. The grating was never so good.

CHANT OF HATE.

It is gratifying to read the firm stand taken by the German press to put a quietus on the "Chant of Hate."

Though Herr Lissauer, the author, in the excitement of the moment was decorated by the Emperor with the order of the Red Eagle, matured thought has convinced the more sober-minded people it was a mistake, and a strong effort is afoot to prevent its perpetuation by being placed in books, particularly those intended for the young.

The war has engendered bitterness enough without vicious effusions of this kind which pander to the tastes of the mob. It is not the brave men in the trenches, but those furthest away who deal most in calumny. To nourish the youth of the country on feelings of passionate hatred would dwarf their natures and breed dire consequences for the future. In fact, it is as harmful in war as in peace.

The war must some day end, and in the general course of affairs, both commercial and social intercourse will be resumed between the warring nations. If that peace the whole world is looking forward to with longing eyes is to be a lasting one, Herr Lissauer's poem and other similar effusions of "hate" must be forgotten.

If the appalling death reports from the battlefields are accurate, the next census will show a decline in the population of Berlin, Petrograd, London, Paris and Vienna.

ALL ABOARD!

With a crop of nearly a billion bushels of wheat, according to Government report, with three billion bushels of corn and other crops in like proportion almost assured, the time has arrived for the pessimist to mount the good old coach "Prosperity" or be run over by it.

A year of financial alarm, caused by the ominous predictions of our leading bankers, has passed. We awake to the realization that all the bug-a-boos so fearfully depicted were but chimeras.

The foreigner has not dumped his American securities on the market, as was prophesied at the opening of the war. On the contrary, finding this the only great nation at peace, he has been inclined to purchase. Foreign reserves, instead of being withdrawn, have been increased, it being convenient to keep money in the only country capable of supplying them with materials. Our balance of trade with Europe exceeds a billion dollars for the past year.

In fact, all the predictions appear to have worked by opposites. Our only alarm now is not how we will pay our obligations to Europe, but how Europe will pay hers to us.

During the last 12 months we have grown from financial adolescence to manhood, or at least, to its full realization. In the same period the financial map of the world has changed and New York, not London, is now capital.

More zinc discoveries in Missouri. This means gold for Missourians.

A HUMORIST'S SECRET PASSION.

Men's double lives are too often shown up by death, and the obituary of a late lamented humorist discloses the awful fact that he was a profound student of the tariff.

The secret sins of men are usually the hardest to comprehend, but it is easy to see how a gulletless humorist might become addicted to the tariff and conceive a low passion for it, sub rosa.

Nothing has ever appealed so irresistibly to humor as the tariff. The tariff has really made and developed more humorists, conscious and unconscious, than anything else on earth. Many have openly espoused the temperance. Look at the Congressional Record, that vast repository of American humor, and roster of brilliant laugh-makers, sometimes pronounced lawmakers. (Aye, the tariff schedules themselves reveal full many a "joker.") Could anything be funnier than lowering the tariff upward? And the comic campaigns! Will the world ever forget that rollicking Winona speech of the great tariff humorist, Bill Taft? And the Wilson joke on the protected trusts! It is always a joke on somebody—usually on the consumer—when the tariff is mentioned or touched upon. Cervantes or Dean Swift or Mark Twain might have written the tariff's entire history.

No wonder the weary humorist, after his hard day's toil, plunged into it for solace and refreshment of his soul.

The Police Judge who encourages automobilists to run to the left of street cars is sowing the seed of a new crop of "unavoidable" accidents.

GERMANIZATION RELIGION.

The "Society for the Advancement of German Culture" (zur Foerderung Deutsch-voelkischer Kultur), at a recent meeting in Hamburg, Dr. Ernst Wachler-Weimar presiding, discussed in detail, and in the light of present history, "The German Religion of the Future."

The Reichenberg Monthly, the official organ of the society, gives the following tentative program for the new religion:

1. International religion must be abolished, and in its stead a national German religion must be inaugurated.

2. The body of that religion must be drawn from the traditions indigenous to Germanism.

3. The important archives, documents, testimony and works of the German people should form its fundamentals.

4. Its kernel is contained in Goethe's view of world and life (Welt und Lebensanschauung).

5. This religion forms, with science, morality, justice, "Mythos," poetry and art, a congenial unit.

6. This religion, in accord with the world and enjoying life, shall not be shackled by unyielding dogmas of a stiff priesthood, but must be absolutely free.

7. It must be limited by the present or post-bellum boundaries in which the German nation is in control, and will categorically decline to evangelize foreign nations.

8. Its written law and authority must be no other than the documents referred to in No. 3.



WHO'S-LOONEY NOW?
DEFIANT

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDanns



SOCRATES ON BEING PREPARED.

SOCRATES: Well, did you young men all read what Gen. Wood said about national defense?

Glaucou: We did.

Socrates: What do you think of it?

Glaucou: Ah, Socrates! It is not for us to say. What do you think of it?

Socrates: That is sweet of you, Glaucou. I think the General is right about it. It wouldn't hurt us to pay a little more attention to such things.

Glaucou: I dare say.

Socrates: You know Rumboldus, of course.

Glaucou: Truly.

Socrates: I met Rumboldus the other day. I knew in a general way that he was the local leader in such things; that he had been Adjutant-General of the State under Gov. Hadley, and that he would know probably more about this matter than anyone else hereabouts.

Glaucou: Certainly.

Socrates: Very well. I sat down with him a while, and we talked about war. It was wonderful how Rumboldus opened my eyes. I may say I had no idea what it was that so alarmed the militarists. I found that men like Rumboldus read the war news much closer than we do. For instance, he had learned by reading the dispatches that when Russian troops were captured they were found to have an officer to every 220 men. The British were found to have an officer to every fifty-six men, and the Germans an officer to every thirty-two men!

Thrasymachus: By Jove!

Socrates: You may well say so, Thrasymachus. We always say in this country that the average man is so accustomed to the use of firearms that

we could put an army into the field quicker than any other unprepared country on earth. What we forget is that those troops would be without officers. The German army is the most mobile and effective in the world because it is officered in the smallest units. If we went to war tomorrow, we would have an officer probably for every 500 men. I am not sure of the figure, but from the earnest expression on the martial countenance of Rumboldus when he told me just what our plight in that respect would be in such an exigency I am sure it could not have been less.

Polemarchus: What does Rumboldus suggest?

Socrates: Ah! that is the point. Did you young men ever hear of Battery A?

Polemarchus: Truly.

Socrates: What is it?

Polemarchus: It is some kind of a military organization out on Grand avenue.

Socrates: Some kind of a military organization out on Grand avenue! Ye gods! Ye gods! And yet, truth to tell, that is about all I know about it before Rumboldus told me what it is. Battery A is an artillery unit in the National Guard, just as the First Regiment is an infantry unit in the National Guard. There are 3500 such men available from the State of Missouri. They and their kind in other States of the Union constitute the national reserve. They are not, however, available for conquest. We could not send them into Mexico. They are for national defense and the public peace. If we went to war, and all the rest of us volunteered, we should have to look to those men and the regular army for officers. Without them we would be even worse off than the Russians.

Polemarchus: Which one of them could I do the most good by joining?

Socrates: I couldn't say, Polemarchus; but that is fine of you, all the same.

Glaucou: Where can we find Rumboldus?

Socrates: Ah! There! We are coming to our senses now!

Thrasymachus: If Rumboldus won't take me, I'm going around to one of these enlistment stores and join the regular army.

Socrates: Good! Now let us amuse ourselves counting Fords.

WOMEN IN KANSAS.

From the New York Telegram.

Out in Kansas, where they strive to please the women, there is a small cause for complaint if it is possible to deprive the sex of that inalienable right.

Here are some of the things a woman of the Sunflower State may legally do:

Can take back her maiden name after her husband is dead, without any legal process or legislative act.

Can keep her own name when she is married.

Can persuade her husband to take her name and give up his family name, if she does not like it.

Can keep her maiden name and her husband can keep his.

Can retain her maiden name for business transactions and use her husband's name for social affairs.

If wife does not like either her own or husband's family name she can change to a name that she suits.

A woman can wear men's clothing without any restriction except that she must not pose as a man.

If she does not like either her own or husband's family name she can change to a name that she suits.

A woman can vote at every election. She can hold any office in the State and run for Congress.

As Kansas probably put it, a woman there can do almost anything a man can. That's so. The men's clothing provision even permits her to scratch a match as some men do. Only thing she seems debarred from is "posing as a man," which is impossible, of course, for most of them, at least.

Closing Out Whole Stock.

From the New York News.

For Sale—Cheap, on account of discontinuing the new best business, two nice

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

F. D. Q.—A skin naturally dark cannot be changed. For yellow complexion try exercise, deep breathing, regular habits, fruit, olive oil half hour after each meal, eat cooked greens and sweets and never eat a mouthful too much. Whatever you eat, chew thoroughly. For freckles, use a meal. Drink freely of water. When the skin is so tender as to be both oily and yellow, the following toilet water may be added to the warm water in cleansing the face. Use a spoonful of a basin of warm water. Tincture of benzoin, 1 ounce; tincture of musk, 10 drops; tincture of ambergris, 4 drops; rectified spirits, 8 ounces; orange-flower water, 1 1/2 pints. Add the tinctures to the spirits, then mix them with the perfume water. This is cooling and refreshing to the skin, acting like a tonic. If the perfumes are of the best and purest quality, and they should be, the lotion will have a milky appearance. A beauty writer says: Beware of the rubbery skin that is removed from your face and your money. The old-time skinning process is not a good one. It is a frightfully painful and after the raw surface peels the skin is left delicate and expressionless. Ultimately the sensitive skin wrinkles and crinkles. The way to make your complexion is to keep your mind alert and joyous and your digestion healthy. Fly the skin with frequent use of the face of charlatans who offer you a new face cure for the old one.

CLEANSING.

SISTER—Tan removal: As you have used soap and water on the spots, grease may not come out. Apply fuller's earth, rubbing well in the stains, and leaving it on for two days. Then lay blotting paper over the fuller's earth, and place a heavy book on the paper long enough to draw out grease. Now brush off the powder. If stains remain, try sponging it well with ether.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

NEW READER—Sauerkraut: Take a number of heads of white cabbage as crisp as possible and cut into fine long shreds. Place in layers in jars or kegs, straining salt water from each layer. Sprinkle with vinegar, using 20 cabbages a cup of salt and a tablespoonful of cream of tartar. Press the mass down with a heavy weight and pour in a little water. Put some of the big outside leaves of cabbage on top, place a cover on the jar and leave for one week. Set in a cellar or other place where the temperature is equable and in one week or two the sauerkraut will be ready. Fancy grades of sauerkraut are produced by pouring white wine into the kegs after they are filled. Apples chopped fine are also sometimes mixed with the cabbage, using half the quantity of apples.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HELP SOON—Phone or see Children's Guardians, Municipal Court house.

VERY ANXIOUS—You may use white vaseline for eyebrows and eyelashes.

A. B.—For eugenics information write Eugenics Record office, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

EMENDICO—Who the sole owners of the Grand Duchess are the manager says, is none of your business.

ELIQUIS—Sweet oil will strengthen finger nails. The water of ammonia in a day in alum water will harden them and arrest tendency to break at tips.

J. C. L.—Administrator or executor may be made to deliver the legacy upon legatee's refusal to accept bond, but it would also depend upon the condition of the estate as to assets and outstanding claims. I cannot state when you might expect to receive your legacy; some estates take longer to wind up than others.

JOE—Tile drainage and drainage to sewer might make your concrete cellar water-tight. Popular Mechanics says: The surest way to waterproof a stone or concrete block wall is to remove the earth at least 12 in. the way around, and paint the entire outside surface of the wall with hot asphalt or mastic. Then lay a layer of three-ply tar paper over the asphaltum, and apply another coat of asphaltum on the tar paper. The inside of the stone wall is then carefully pointed with mortar and given a coat of patent plaster. The method is the best that can be used, but it is very expensive.

FLOEY—The World said last year: Assuming that the London Times' own figures are reasonably close approximations to present population, these are the exact facts regarding the population of the two cities. The "administrative city," has an estimated population of 5,476,966, according to the estimate of the London Times. The World Almanac puts it a little lower. London, the "administrative city," has a population of 5,476,966, according to the estimate of the London Times. The World Almanac puts it a little lower. London, the "administrative city," has a population of 5,476,966, according to the estimate of the London Times. The World Almanac puts it a little lower.

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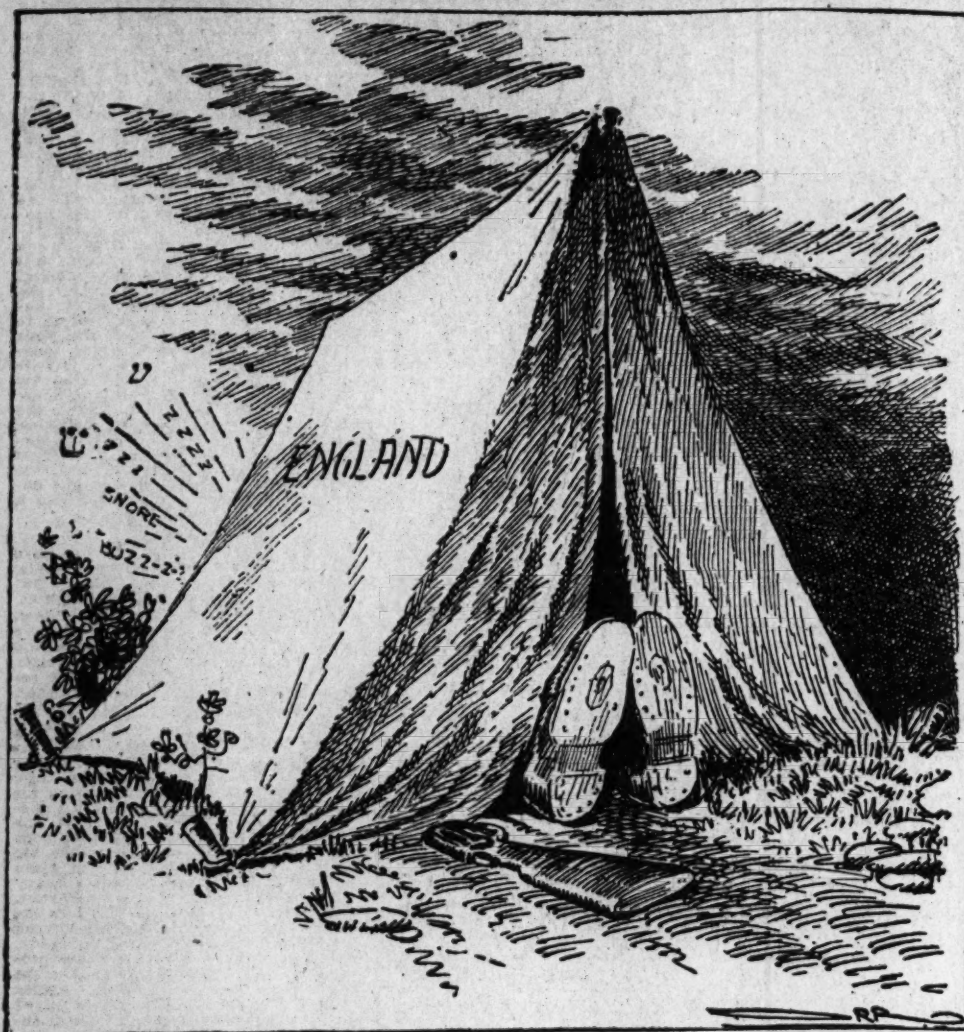
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THE MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

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"LET FRANCE AND RUSSIA DO IT."

—From the Nashville Tennessean.

Unmistakably the Warsaw campaign is chargeable to British failure. The disastrous consequences have been the recent triumphs of the Germans in Poland and the continued occupation of France and Belgium by the invader.—The New Republic.

Warsaw's Fall and the Peace Offer

TEMPTING RUSSIA.

New York Globe: Revival of rumors that Emperor William has been offering peace to Russia will occasion no surprise. The moment is well chosen for ready circulation of gossip of that sort. It is easily believed. In the German view Russia has much to preserve by quitting and no reasonable expectation of advantage from holding out. Why should she not leave her allies in the lurch and lick her wounds in peace? Germany's interest also is served by keeping alive talk of a break in the entente. No one can say what the unengaged Balkan states will do ultimately, and suggestions that Russia is tiring are calculated to influence the somewhat susceptible statesmen of these countries more seriously even than news of rear-guard actions that mark retreats by Russian armies.

THE LAST PEACE RUMORS.

New York Post: Regarding such approaches to Russia, two things are to be said. They are a singular retreat from the anti-Russian fury of the German press at the beginning of the war. Then we heard of nothing but the barbarian hordes bent on spreading the Asiatic Kultur over all Europe. The specter of Slav domination was used to frighten the world, while justifying Germany. There could be no security for the civilization of Western Europe till the Muscovite power was forever broken. Pages could be filled with the outcries of this kind that so common and so shrill in Germany.

PEACE OVERTURES TO RUSSIA.

Philadelphia Press: The terms alleged to have been offered to Russia are liberal, indeed, as coming from the victor. Germany was to retain Western Poland, while Russia was to have received Galicia in exchange. There was no mention of a war indemnity or the grant of special privileges. From this offer it may be inferred that had Russia shown a disposition to dicker she could have made peace on the basis of a return to the status quo. The Kaiser would probably be willing to return all the conquered territory, waive indemnity and even pay a little to boot could he secure peace with Russia and complete freedom to turn his full strength and attention to the enemy on the western frontier. Russia, however, is no more disposed to talk peace now than when the first offer came. Instead of thinking of peace she is preparing to fight harder than ever. Her factories are being organized and worked to their fullest capacity; her agents are making large purchases of munitions and supplies abroad; her leaders are spurring on the people to fresh and greater sacrifices. The loss of Warsaw and Poland is far from bringing her to her knees.

GERMANY'S BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN.

Indianapolis News: With the capture of Warsaw the Germans have reached the end of the first stage of a very remarkable campaign—probably the most remarkable of the present war. In discussing it several weeks ago the military expert of the London Times said that it is "the most inspiring and some ways the most brilliant piece of strategy the war has produced." The chief credit is due to Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, chief of the German staff. In only a little more than three months the whole of Galicia has been recaptured from the Russians, who had got almost to the German frontier, and had penetrated the Carpathian passes. For a time it looked as though Hungary was certain to be overrun by the Czar's troops. Now practically the whole of Poland is in control of the Germans. It has been a great campaign, admirably planned and most brilliantly executed. At the same time the Germans, with perhaps not more than one-half

their available forces, have held the western frontier against the Anglo-French army, and have even taken the offensive.

EFFORT WILL FAIL.

Chicago Journal: The story of Kaiser Wilhelm's efforts to conclude a separate peace with Russia and of the Czar's contemptuous rejection of all negotiations confirms the judgment expressed in the Journal Friday. Germany, under Hohenzollern mastery, has conducted herself in such fashion that no one of the allies dares consider a separate peace. To do so would be to put Europe at the mercy of the Kaiser—and what that means, let Belgium attest. In the light of a year's fighting, it seems clear that if Germany had respected Belgian neutrality, stood on the defensive against France and struck with all her power at Russia—at the same time promising independence to the Poles—she could have won a very advantageous peace. When she invaded Belgium she reduced herself to the naked alternative of conquest or defeat.

UPSETS ALL PREDICTIONS.

Cleveland Leader: Russia has managed to upset all calculations in the first year of the war. The course of events has confounded those who believed most in Russia prowess and Russian resources. It has been equally contrary to the forecasts of the prophets who based their predictions upon their belief in Russia's weakness and lack of modern facilities for utilizing her raw material for armies.

DISCOUNTED.

Boston Globe: Long before the present war broke out it was the plan of the Russian Generals not to attempt to defend surrounded Poland should their country be seriously attacked. Pressure from French and British military circles, however, forced the Russians to move their first line of defense farther west.

Julia Marlowe's Retirement

BORN FANNIE BROUGH.

Columbus Journal: It is announced that Julia Marlowe will retire from the stage. This loss of a star will darken the drama very much. The writer remembers her well. Her home was on the same street with his office, and only a block away, and he saw her nearly every day, playing in front of her father's cobbling shop—a happy-hearted girl, attractive in face, form and motion in those early days. She went with her father and mother from Ironton to Portsmouth, and soon after to Cincinnati, and the next time we saw her was when she came to Ironton with a Pinafore company and played "Little Buttercup." The performance was given in the old Union hall, which was filled to greet the delightful girl. Few women in the world are entitled to more praise than Fanny Brough.

GREATEST SINCE NEILSON.

Detroit Free Press: It may be possible to set down the opinion that not since the too-early dead Adelaide Neilson has the public known so radiant and convincing a Juliet, or one so original, so unhampered by formality, or so deft in expressive touches of accent, action and emotion. Not death, but absence.

"Lies on it like an untimely frost Upon the sweetest flower of all the field."

A BELOVED ARTIST.

Philadelphia Inquirer: No actress in this generation has been more beloved and for sound considerations. Her passing from the stage is the more lamentable because she leaves no successor.



FOILED.

—May in the Detroit Times.

These are the foundations that America's fertile soil, the industry of American farmers and the blessings of Divine Providence have built for our prosperity in a year when all the great nations of Europe are at war.—Chicago Herald.

Ten Billions in Crops; Prosperity Here

SOUND, SAFE, LARGE AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

Cincinnati Inquirer: When the primary basis of sound and large business is sought and found it always proves to be the purchasing power of the masses of the people.

When there is at one and the same time an increase in the purchasing power of the agriculturists, through large demands for their products at high prices, or even moderate prices, and in the purchasing power of skilled and unskilled labor through steady employment at fair wages, then there is no doubt of the prosperity of the country, and both labor and capital will be contributing to and profiting by such prosperity.

The United States is in that position today, and conditions now point with all the certainty that can pertain to any affairs of this mundane sphere to a long-continued era of prosperity throughout the country.

Orders from Great Britain, France and Russia after the war will still come in great numbers, and for great quantities of commodities, to this country.

They will come not only for war materials, but for many classes of materials utilized in peace, for the last 12 months have demonstrated to the world the ability of our country to supply quickly and satisfactorily, the needs of the world.

Our Government guarantee of peace in Mexico will attract hundreds of thousands of immigrants from war-stricken, tax-ridden Europe, while it will cause millions of dollars in capital from all other countries to go there to reap the rich rewards it can secure under assured permanent peace, law and order.

Upon every side there are found most favorable conditions for the foreign and domestic business of the United States, and our manufacturers, our merchants, our transportation lines have the brightest prospects for immediate large and profitable transactions.

BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK.

Philadelphia Record: Reports on July business received by the Federal Reserve Board indicate that general conditions are gradually improving in nearly all parts of the country. Manufacturing lines are doing well, except in certain sections where there is a feeling of uncertainty growing out of the war.

Of five barometers of trade four give clear evidence of prosperity, or close approach to it. The only one about which there is doubt is railroad earnings, and they are improving. The weekly reports continue to show a substantial decrease

from last year, but these reports, from only about a third of the mileage, have all along been less favorable than the monthly reports, which cover the whole mileage. This fact makes it probable that when we get the full returns for June and July we shall find that the railroads are earning more than a year ago.

Bank clearings last week were more than 13 per cent better than the previous week and 34.6 per cent better. In the Commercial and Financial Chronicle's tables, than last year. The steel business is running at or near full capacity, with prices advancing. Pig iron production is at the highest point for at least two years.

THE SOUTH, TOO, SHARES.

Philadelphia Press: Large crops of grain insure prosperity for the West. In the East there is activity in industrial establishments, brought about by the orders for many millions of dollars' worth of munitions placed by the belligerent European nations. The only section which has been backward has been the South, which, with a moderate cotton crop that is quite sure of a good market at paying prices and with increased riches due to a larger crop of grain, is destined to share in the good times enjoyed by other sections of the United States.

EXCEEDS 1914 RECORD.

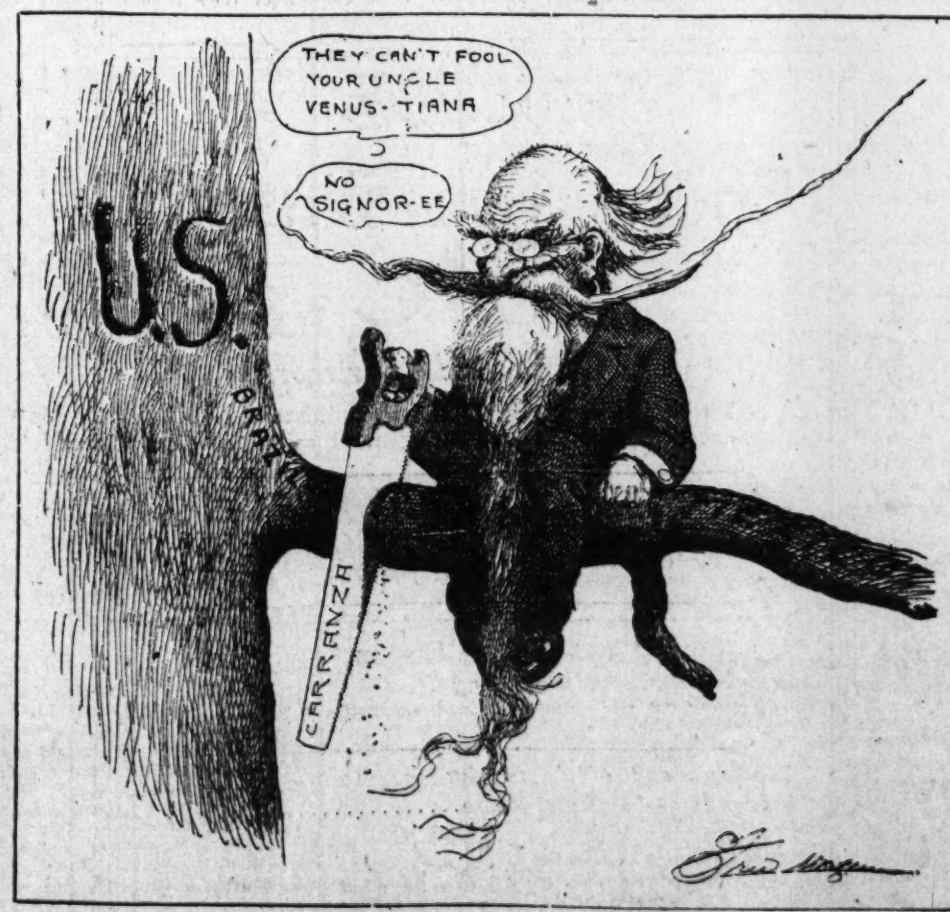
Baltimore Sun: If, as was indicated in the final estimates of 1914, the farm products of the country last year represented a money value of \$10,000,000,000, there may be nearly a billion-dollar raise, or \$1,000,000,000 valuation, put upon the farm yield this year. It will depend, however, upon the price range at which grains are marketed. It is highly probable that the price range of wheat will continue to be above the dollar mark, but it is hardly to be expected that the broad cereal will touch the high price record that was reached last January.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The favorable balance of \$24,000,000 for a single week is simply an incident in the extraordinary expansion of the American export trade. The figures setting forth the foreign trade of the United States have reached a point beyond ordinary comprehension.

INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION.

New York Globe: An antidote to the feeling of insecurity with which the year of war and disillusionment has affected many in this country is the report of the Department of Agriculture. The annual crop report is a perpetual "declaration of independence."



SEVERING HIS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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Every effort made by the United States to compose the troubles in Mexico has been met by the stubborn and malignant opposition of this chief disturber, Carranza.—Washington Post.



STILL FIDDLING AWAY.

—Rehe in the New York World.

It is more correct nowadays to speak of the Bull Moose "parties." They are Victor Murdock and Theodore Roosevelt.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bull Moose; What About His Future?

WITHOUT AN ISSUE.

New York World: In all the controversy among the Progressive Leaders as to whether the third-term party should hold together or disband, none of them presents an issue that could by an possibility keep a political organization alive.

William Allen White does not hesitate to admit that "today the American people are not interested in any plan for social justice." In spite of Penrose and Perkins, no successful campaign can be waged on the tariff. As for the trusts, they, too, are out of the way as a partisan issue. The currency and banking question has been disposed of by an act that has not only withstood the test of a world war, but has placed the United States in a position of unparalleled financial strength. It has proved itself not only the most important but the most effective piece of financial legislation put on the statute books in 50 years.

Where, then, is an issue to be found? In Mexico? Mexico is a sore spot, but it may be healed before the next presidential campaign. Whether healed or not, it is not big enough for a national election when the interest and the imagination of the American people are absorbed by the most terrible war of human history. At present the opposition to Mr. Wilson is sadly destitute of issues, the poverty of the Republicans being no less wretched than the poverty of the Progressives.

STILL A BULL MOOSE.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Back from San Francisco has come, Teddy the Terrible. On his return to Oyster Bay he announced that this year he would register as a Progressive. But at the same time Mr. Roosevelt holds no resentment whatever against Progressives who are turning Republicans again. "I am sure," he said, "that they are acting conscientiously in the step they now take." Next year's presidential struggle is not at all likely to be influenced by the sort of hysterical politics that turned the country upside down three years ago. Victor Murdock to the contrary notwithstanding. This official spokesman for what is left of the Progressives is sure that the Republican party is reactionary. If he means by that that it intends in the coming presidential campaign to reject the theoretical and plant itself squarely on the practical, he is not far from right.

NOTHING TO GAIN NOW.

Washington Post: Conclusive evidence is now furnished that Col. Roosevelt will decline to make a last stand for the Bull Moose in the State election to be held in New York in November. He will place himself nominally on record as a Progressive. But that is all. The great mass of the Progressives, who have returned to the Republican fold, have his blessing and his good will. Manifestly nothing could have been gained by Col. Roosevelt were he to return to the Republican party himself at this time. Whatever fear he might put into the hearts of the Republicans at the next national convention would be considerably decreased were he to make known his intentions a year in advance.

THE PROGRESSIVES STILL LIVE.

Boston Globe: Theodore Roosevelt will remain a Progressive. That means that the Progressive party will not cease to exist. He is the Progressive party. As long as he remains a Progressive there will be many other men who will follow his example. It means that a certain number of voters must be reckoned with; it means that in every election where there are Progressive candidates—and there will be such as long

as Mr. Roosevelt holds to his present position—there will be more or less uncertainty about the results. We have heard much about Progressives going back to the old party. There are some who will never go back. The Progressive party will live as long as Theodore Roosevelt wants to allow it to live. Should he choose to be a candidate for President it would more than merely exist.

BULL MOOSE SECOND THOUGHT.

Philadelphia Ledger: If the Republican leaders act with the smallest degree of discretion they can heal the breach in the party and present a united front. The Progressives are anxious to act with their old friends. Many of them have formally renounced their heresies of 1912 and are finding congenial surroundings among their old political associates.

Missouri River Work Attacked

FIGHT MUST BE WON.

Kansas City Star: The recommendation of Col. Deakney to stop river improvement cannot now be treated as merely the mistaken view of one army engineer. It will be used by the railroads as a part of their resistance to the completion of natural resources. But the people of Kansas City and the Western states accept the issue that Col. Deakney's report again brings to the front. No failure of anyone to understand a public necessity and a settled policy will be permitted to work an irreparable injury to the public welfare. Kansas City offers itself as a leader in the fight for completing the river work—a fight that won't end until it is won for the river.

IMPROVING THE MISSOURI.

Omaha Bee: Omaha is to be asked to join with Kansas City and other Missouri River towns in opposing the recommendation of Lieutenant-Colonel Deakney, the United States engineer who recommends that the program for improvement of the Big Muddy be abandoned. This recommendation, based on the failure to develop sufficient traffic to warrant the expenditure, puts the question squarely up to Congress. Money was set aside in the last rivers and harbors bill for the work, which, if done at all, will, for the present at least, be under the direction of an engineer now on record as opposed to the project. Missouri River navigation is not a new problem; the stream is as susceptible of service now as it ever was, and the only point at issue is the cost of developing traffic.

RIVERS AND ALASKAN RAILROADS.

Kansas City Times: The Government of the United States has recently appropriated \$25,000,000 to build railroads in Alaska. No one supposes that, for at least a long time, the business done by those railroads will be profitable or pay interest on the investment. In fact, it is because they won't pay that the Government is building them. Private capital can't invest without a fair certainty of interest or profits. The United States is justified in expending that great sum in Alaska because it is developing huge natural resources and protecting future towns and future settlers from monopolies of resources and monopolistic transportation rates. Yet while that very expenditure is being made in Alaska, it is proposed to stop river work (with its prodigious effect on natural resources and its control of monopolistic transportation rates) for the alleged reason that the investment won't return a profit.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Women Said to Be Forgetting How to Play —Are So Busy With Committees, Leagues and Societies, That Neighborly Visits Have Partly Ceased.

It has been said of American women that we have entirely forgotten how to play, and that we have all been so busy reforming and converting everybody around us, that in a very few years, we will all be well behaved, ladylike, intellectual automatons.

Not so long ago, and entirely within the memory of woman, we all played "Come to See" with a vengeance, and actually visited one another. And it was not done over the telephone, or in a machine, or going downtown on the street car, but in each other's homes, and sometimes we stayed as long as an entire afternoon. Now we have not the time. We are all too busy, belonging to Relief Societies, Equal Suffrage Leagues, Women's Bar Associations, Visiting Nurses' Associations, Women's Taxpayers' Leagues or Public Affairs' Committees that we have lost the fine art of being neighborly.

Now, your grandmother used to think it the height of wild abandon to pick up her cravats, her knitting needles, her worsteds and her tatting, and in her best sprigged muslin, with her best bonnet tied demurely under her chin, go out to spend the afternoon, to a tea party, replete with ceremonials.

We Afternoon of Reformation. Today there is no such thing as an afternoon of relaxation, or of quiet, harmless gossip for any woman. It is not surprising that many debutantes, and young and middle-aged women alike, have to tie themselves to easels and rest cures to get over what the season has made them. Life is just one tumultuous round of luncheons at downtown hotels, where we sit nervously listening to speakers from consumers' leagues and smoke statement bodies, while we wonder how much longer it will last. Then off to equal suffrage bridge parties, or committee meetings, or to highbrow lectures at the Wednesday Club, on subjects nobody ever heard of before. Then off to the Daughters and afterward to dinner parties, and the evening is one mad rush of trying to keep all your engagements. Then the next day you begin the same thing all over again.

Oh, it is a serious business, this trying to do society, and still be intellectual. We mix suffrage with swimming, scholarship loan funds with theater going, charity with baseball, and have proposed legislation advertised between the thrillers at the picture show. Never for one moment do we stop long enough to play for play's sake.

Suffrage Swimming Party. The Equal Suffrage League combined business with pleasure, on Thursday morning when it gave a swimming party. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. George Gellhorn, Mrs. Edith Bricker and Miss Sophie Bombauer. The list of patronesses contained names new to the suffrage ranks, Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert, Mrs. Leslie Thompson, who has been in St. Louis very little of late but who is well remembered as Miss Violet Kauffman, Mrs. F. J. Tausig, Mrs. Arthur Stickey, Mrs. Louis La Beaume and Mrs. Irvin Bettmann. The other patronesses, Mrs. George Dock, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. David O'Neill have been active for some time. Miss Helen Lowenstein and Mrs. Comedys gave some thrilling exhibitions of high diving. Mrs. Robert L. Sanford sold suffrage badges and hair ribbons to be worn over the usual disfiguring rubber bathing caps. Mrs. William C. Fortney, Mrs. Herman Wichmann, Miss Helen Schwaner, Mrs. George T. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Fierstein, Miss Mary Rosman, Miss Jane Morrison of Washington, D. C., and her sisters, Mrs. Seneca Taylor, Miss Edmonia Bryan, Miss Martha Ellis Gellhorn, Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Mrs. Jesse R. Dupree, Miss Katherine Seaman, Miss Dorothy Cunningham and Miss Mary Bulkeley were among those present.

Charles McClure Clark, 15 Hortense place, joined Mrs. Clark and their daughter, Maud Denman Clark, at Hot Springs, Va., early last week. In the Clark party are Miss Florence Wade and Miss Mary Scullin, who joined them Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Strubling, 23 Portland place, are at Hot Springs, Va., for the month of August.

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Mrs. Bernard B. O'Brien of 432 Evans avenue left Thursday for Okaville, Ill., to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

The Ladonias held their monthly meeting at the home of George Becker last Tuesday. Arrangements were made for a stag fishing party. The members are Messrs. Al Bocklage, George Becker, George Quanta, Ernest Naundar, Richard Bocklage, Leo Drewes, Louis Hopman, Theodore Sutter.

The Tuscaroras will entertain their friends with a "splash" party at the Tower Grove pool on Tuesday night. The members are Eugene Syden, Bernard Burger, Neil Shannahan, Will Charlier, Ed. Gallagher, John Stochl, Merrell Wightman, Romeo Callahan, Joseph Rebstock, Clinton Billings and Hills Parker.

The V. S. Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Ruth Ritchey. A luncheon was served. The members are Misses Sylvia Cook, Addie Ritchey, Florence McAdams, Marie Hartman, Eunice Piggett, Ruth Ritchey, Marie Lambrecht and Ethel Eberhard.

Mrs. Walter Richard Rapp of 732 Tuxedo boulevard, Webster Groves, has been entertaining a house party for the last week.

Mrs. William P. King and her little son of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned home after a three months' visit to her

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REFLECTION OF AMOUR

Members of the club are Misses Marie Steuver, Ella Bressler, Anna Janouskovec, Lillian Lida, Bertha Steuver, Elizabeth Janouskovec, Eda Wyder, and Clara Lida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eahart and son, Ray, of Dallas, Tex., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gumpert until Friday, when they departed for an extended trip through the East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gumpert of 2221 South Twelfth street and their two daughters, Ora and Estelle, and son, Morey, will depart Saturday for a tour of Colorado.

The Wee Tu Club gave a swimming party at the Tower Grove Turnverein Tuesday evening. After the party, luncheon was served in the Turnverein

rathskeller. Those present were Misses Evelyn Hardy, Kathryn Derby, Alice Donnelly, Ross Dulle, Estelle McDonnell, Esther Hark, Gertrude Derby, Tess Daniels, Jane Smith, Kitty Singler, Helen Shaw, Angela Van Eschen, Marie McCarthy, Eleanor Husky, Elsie Wooster, Anna May Robinson, Mrs. Fannie Meyer and Mrs. H. A. Engelhardt; Messrs. Earl Thompson, James Sumner, Emmet Courties, S. H. Guckes, A. F. Gronemeyer, A. F. Engelhardt, Louis Kauffmann, Earl Allen, W. J. Mitchell, Pete Ruppel, Walter Groebel, Thomas Maher, James Mulholland, Bud Pete, E. Frank Grimm and Gus Ahrens.

Mrs. Harry Daume entertained in honor of her husband's birthday, Sunday, at her residence, 1720 South Twelfth street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Wuest, Mrs. Johanna Schlueter, Miss Adele Schlueter, Charles Schlueter, May Schlueter and Hilda Schlueter.

The Magna Caput Club have returned from a week's outing on the Maramas. They were guests at a dance given by the Idlewood Club. The party consisted of Misses Marie Fischer, Mildred Schlueter, Estelle Schlueter, Charlotte Forstner, Dorothy Barker, Mabel Krummel, Emma Zimmerman, Frances Fitzmaurice; Master Leon Farstein and Jack Ainsworth Williams. Mrs. Jack Williams was the chaperone.

Miss Hazel Waters entertained the W. T. M. Club at her suburban residence in Harlem place, Saturday night. The guests included: Misses Dora Bob, Bertha Friederichs, Violet Jass, Helen Glau.

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The announcement of the Associated Retailers, regarding the return of merchandise, appears on Page 5, Editorial Section.

Stores at St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Detroit. New Location: 606-608 Washington thru to Sixth St.

Kline's Clearance Sale Items

That Will Surely Interest Every Economical Woman

Up to \$5.00 Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses, \$1.00
Choice of all Wash Dresses, some were \$25 . . . \$5.00
\$1.90 Washable Pique Skirts, tomorrow at . . . 50c
\$3.90 Washable Pique and Gaberdine Skirts . . . \$1.50
Up to \$1.65 Women's Summer Waists . . . \$1.00
Up to \$2 Women's Summer Waists . . . \$1.25
Up to \$16.50 Silk Taffeta and Cloth Coats . . . \$5.00
\$9.90 and \$12.75 Jersey Silk Sweater Coats \$5 and \$7.50

Great Choice-of-the House Sale

Continues Monday!

All Summer Footwear

This sale will appeal to women who wear high-grade footwear. Included are white canvas, patent, dull kid and bronze Pumps, Strap Pumps and Low Shoes.

Were Up to \$6



Was \$5.00, Now \$2.00.

(Balcony.)

Swope's

End of the Season Sale

In the Women's Departments

These are two random lots to indicate the exceptional nature of the general savings.

75c Pumps and Oxfords Formerly \$4 and \$4.50
Of patent leather, gunmetal, suede and tan; one large lot of broken sizes; none larger than 9 1/2.

\$1.95 White Button Shoes Formerly \$4 to \$7
Of white buckskin and canvas; no sizes larger than 9 1/2.

Women's and Men's regular 50c Hose—broken lots—black and colors . . . 19c

Swope Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th

De Lacy's COLD CREAM

PROTECTS YOUR SKIN FROM SUN BURNS AND TANNING

This Cold Cream is scientifically prepared with 16 per cent cucumber juice. Does not clog pores, does not irritate, and that awful skin disappears when you use De Lacy's Cold Cream.

At all leading drug and toilet counters in St. Louis. De Lacy Chemical Co., 215 Olive St., St. Louis.

BUST DEVELOPED 14-DAY TREATMENT FREE

This is the three-part treatment that will develop your bust without pain or effort. It is the only treatment that will give you a permanent increase in bust size. It is the only treatment that will give you a permanent increase in bust size. It is the only treatment that will give you a permanent increase in bust size.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Mrs. Adeline Palmer Wagoner, 4187 Lindell boulevard, has returned from a visit to the Inn, Plaza Chautauque, Ill. Mrs. Wagoner gave a program of readings in the Auditorium, one night during her stay.

Reinhold Schenkemeyer has returned from a month's visit at Puget Sound. He visited the Panama Exposition and the Yellowstone National Park on his way home.

Mrs. Eugene Payton Cookrell gave a luncheon Wednesday to Mrs. Louis Brohammer, Mrs. Charles N. Noble, Miss Noble, Mrs. Wayne Noblett Laidlaw, Mrs. Rapp and Miss Rapp.

On Thursday morning Mrs. A. Wayne Laidlaw entertained with an al fresco breakfast.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Rapp gave a tea, followed by a line party at Lockwood Garden. On Friday Mrs. L. M. Brohammer entertained with a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Emls, 6023 Wells avenue, departed last week for New York and Atlantic City. They will visit friends at Milwaukee and Chicago on their way home.

Miss Winifred McHale of 4313 Maryland avenue, who has been summering at several of the Eastern resorts, will pass the next two weeks at Mineral Lake, Ind. She will be the guest there of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardacre and their daughter, Miss Hazel.

The Princesses held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Mary Metz, 2015 North Twenty-third street, Wednesday. The members are Mrs. M. P. Flynn, Misses Evelyn Farrell, May Gallagher, May Hack, May Kelly, Virginia Kelly, Mary Metz, Ellen McNamee, Margaret McTigue and Clara Walkenford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warner of the Washington Hotel departed Wednesday night for an Eastern trip.

On Thursday, Aug. 5, at her home, 466 North Thirty-first street, East St. Louis, Mrs. George R. West entertained a number of little folks, assisted by her sister, Mrs. I. Burger, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. West of Venice, Ill., in honor of her daughter, Hazel. Those present were: Marie Gop-

per, Ruth Smith, Berenice Fehner, Helen Winner, Marie Whit, Rebecca West, Theresa Wimmer, Veronica Tevbaugh, Bernardina McDonald, Ida Hoffman, Marie Burger, Katherine Knase, Leona West, Christina Burger, Henry Burger, Leon Burger, Harry West, Lee West, Willis West, Harry West, Mr. and Mrs. George F. West, Mr. and Mrs. I. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. West of Venice, Ill.

Mrs. John Keller Sr. and daughter, Miss Edna, of 5006 Delcote boulevard, have departed for a trip to the Eastern resorts. They will return the latter part of September.

Miss Mae M. Sender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sender, 414 Westminister place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Lippy of Minneapolis, Minn.

E. A. Kieselhorst and family of 4283 Forest Park boulevard are passing the summer at Hollister, Mo.

Miss Lottie Miller of 2361 South Compton avenue and Miss Josephine Goerlich of 3860 De Tonty street are passing a few weeks at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday to Miss Mary Schulte, at the residence of Mrs. Scully, 1816 North Twenty-second street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Moenster, Misses M. Schulte, C. Obermark, A. Overath, H. Mitulake, M. Scully, Messrs. C. Currie, N. Currie, L. Hempen, H. Eisenstrand and A. Eisenstrand. Miss Schulte will be married to Harry T. Eisenstrand in the early fall.

Miss Ida Kroll of 5623 Arkansas avenue entertained Saturday evening with a lawn party, Mr. and Mrs. Kroll acted as chaperones. The guests were Misses Adele Schroeder, Esther Barascha, Edna Borgwald, Kathryn Schaefer, Katherine Womas, Stella Cornelison, Viola Demery, Mildred Keller, Clara Daxwalter, Ida Greeninger, Elsie Illert, Bertha Crowell, Thille Schroeder, Olga Illert, Helen Nudderhut, Clara Peyer, and Messrs. Frank Depke, Joe Allen, Lee Hummert, Harry Hotze, Charlie Borgwald, Frank Emmons, Harry Gibson, Harry Grava, Chauncey Hosenmann, Louis Mioschuta, Christ Brandau, Charles Kroll, Edwin Jentzsch, Walter Doelling, Fred Bothmann, George Zack, Arthur Gray and Elmer Valkert.

A birthday party was given in honor of Florence Nellie Whison, 3022 St. Louis avenue, Aug. 11. Those present were: Margaret Lawler, Grace Harding, Edith Rapp, Ruth and Gladys Hescott, Alice and Gertrude Galey, Adele Haynes, Nola Molencott and Juanita Sweet, and Messrs. John Gleason, Richard Molencott, Romain Diemennach, Donald Haynes and Edgar Helbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley of 4832 Slevin avenue have gone to Chicago to pass their vacation.

Miss Beaulie McCabe of 2616 South Grand avenue departed Wednesday for a trip to the California Exposition. While in San Diego she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Sticker Jr. Miss McCabe will return in November.

Miss Marie Carter of 400 South Grand avenue returned yesterday from a visit in Troy, Mo.

A farewell party was given last Saturday to Miss Vera Fromm, pupil of Mrs. Christine Nordstrom Carter, who will depart for New York next week to enter grand opera, at the home of Miss Lene Wollemershauser, 3715 Hartford street. Those present were: Prof. Charles Kunkel, Nicola D'Amico, Mrs. Carlton and others.

The Ben Travatos will entertain Tuesday night, Aug. 17, on the steamer Alton. The members are Messrs. Fred S. Zoll, Edward L. Quellimaz, Alex W. Mitchell, William T. Borr Jr., Edward H. Reuter, William H. Skelett, Hugh S. McMahon Jr., John C. Googson, George E. Torline, Eugene Beardslee, John F. Dixon, Otto B. Hildbrand, Martin L. Neaf, D. C. Phillips and Walter D. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kolb have returned from their wedding trip and are keeping house at 2519A Cherokee street.

Mrs. W. C. Kilper and her daughter, Miss Violet, of 5013 Idaho avenue, departed Tuesday for White Oaks Farm, near Bourbon, Mo., for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Lenhart and her daughter, Pauline, of 4308 Evans avenue have returned home after a visit to Mrs. George H. Broeder at Chautauque, Ill.

The Wolf Club will give its second annual moonlight excursion and dance at Wely's Grove, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal and their daughter, Mignon, of 7045 Berlin avenue have returned from Elkhardt Lake, Minn.

Miss Alene Bayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Bayes of Lindenwood, announced her engagement, Friday afternoon, to Clarence S. Franke at a luncheon given in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The wedding will take place late in the fall. Those present were Misses Delphine Franke, Ruth Hyman, Beatrice Hayes, Virginia Horrell, Jean Ackerman, Irene Humes, Mrs. Russell Conzelman and Mrs. Justus Geiger.

The Sesame Girls gave a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Richard Gleason Garton, a recent bride. Those present were Misses Ruth Dix, Esther Drippe, Amelia and Caroline Frauenfelder, Laura Gleason, Jennie Garton, Adele and Emma Hecker, Edna Hoffman, Minnie and Tekia Jacobsmeier, Stella Langemeyer, Ruth McIntyre, Grace Mosberger, Elsie Muenz, Ella Nottebrok, Elsie Potthoff, Mable Ramshaw, Norma Schmidt, Mrs. Harry Frenzel, and Miss Mamie Richards of Warsaw, Ind., a guest of Miss Ruth Dix.

Miss I. Prill and Miss B. Peterson, of 6102 Page avenue, have departed for Chicago and the Northern lakes to remain until Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wixon gave a dance Thursday evening at their home on Carson road, Ferguson, Mo., in honor of their daughter, Miss Wixon.

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FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

A Real Ford

Fall Suit Sale

Colors Black Navy Brown Green Plum Wine Wistaria & English Mixtures

\$37.50 French Broadcloth Suits—
\$35 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits—
\$32.50 Fine All-Wool Gabardine Suits—
\$30 All-Wool Mistral and Cheviots—
\$25 Wool Poplins and Gabardines—
\$20 French and Mannish Serges—
\$20 Cheviots and Granite Cloths

\$8.50

Beautiful silk braided and silk trimmed models. The coats are new length styles, ranging from 28 in. to 36 in. in length. The skirts are plain circular and box pleated effects. Every suit is lined with either Skinner's satin or peau de cygne, and represents the highest degree of man tailoring. They are truly remarkable values at \$8.50.

\$15 & \$17.50 Fall Suits

A Special Sale

Handsome broadcloths, gabardines, all-wool serge, poplins & granite cloths included in this lot at...

\$5 Fall Skirts

Special—**\$2.98**

All-Wool Serges, Gabardines, Granite Cloths, Fancy Bedford, White Serges & Silk Poplins

\$1.00 CORDUROY TAMS

For Girls

White, black and colors—long silk tassels... **50c**

\$2 (Little Princess) Hats for children, black, rose, blue and green, etc., **\$1.29**

\$5, \$6.50 & \$7.50 Velvet Showroom **HATS \$1.00**

READ THESE SPECIALS!!

\$3.98 Embroidered Japanese Kimonos **\$1.00**
\$12.50 to \$20 Silk Dresses at **\$3.98**
\$1.00 Middy Blouses **39c**
\$1.00 Wash Waists **25c**
\$2.00 Street Dresses **59c**
75c Bungalow Aprons (3 styles) **35c**
\$5.00 Summer Dresses for **\$2.00**
\$2 and \$3 Summer Skirts for **\$1.00**

\$5.00 Gabardine Coats for... **\$2.00**
\$10 White Chin-chilla Coats for... **\$5.98**
\$10 Black Taffeta Coats at... **\$4.98**
\$7.50 Silk Coats at... **\$2.98**
\$1.98 and \$2.98 Silk Waists... **50c**
\$2.98 Silk Petticoats for... **98c**
\$2.00 Child's Gingham Dresses... **50c**
\$1.98 Summer Skirts for... **50c**

New Rules Governing Return of Merchandise

For the benefit of those who have been out of the city and that they may have the facts, thus avoiding possible misunderstandings, we herewith again print the following rules which went into effect August 1, 1915, in all the stores of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis:

FOR SANITARY AND OTHER REASONS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES CANNOT BE EXCHANGED OR RETURNED:

Bedding and Mattresses, Beds, Cots, Dinofold Beds and Sofa Beds. Garments, when altered as agreed. Shoes, when altered, buttons reset, or that have been worn or damaged. Combs, Hairbrushes and Toothbrushes. Hair Goods and Hair Ornaments.

All Other Merchandise will be considered sold and not returnable, if in the customer's possession longer than THREE days, and then only returnable in ORIGINAL CONDITION AND BOXING, and accompanied by sales check.

Lingerie Dresses Cannot Be Returned for Credit or Refund but if returned in original condition and boxing, accompanied by sales check, within three days, may be exchanged for a garment of different size or other garment of similar nature in the same department.

Millinery will not be sent on approval. Furniture will not be sent on approval. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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The style shown at the right is made of broadcloth. In black, navy and brown; also other new styles at the same low price. **\$1.98**

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75c Gingham Bungalow Aprons at... **20c**
Girls' White Emb. Dresses, \$1.98 to \$3.98 value **75c**
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\$2.00 to \$6.98 Pure Linen Dust Coats at... **75c**

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Black velveteen shapes, trimmed with ostrich plumes, pompons and fancies (two styles, like cuts) and hundreds of others

Ostrich Feather Boas—In all the new shades; regular \$2.98 values; only 10 doz. while they last, Monday... **98c**

50 Doz. Untrimmed Hats of Black Silk Velveteen—All the new Fall shapes; regular \$2.50 value, Monday... **\$1.00**

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Continued From Preceding Page.

of their daughter, Miss Beulah, and their son, Howard. The young people danced until midnight, when a lunch was served.

Those present were: Misses Eva Culp,

Virginia Kinsley, Mary Blackburn, Lilian Wait, Virginia McWay, Lilian Skidmore, Laura Harrison, Elizabeth Crabb, Emily Alexander, Anna Bindbeutel, Messrs Sanford Hickerson, Arthur Skidmore, Alexander Zingheim, Nelson Greene, Boyd Dunham, Harold Wait, John Cunningham, Lawrence Cherbonier and Arthur Harrison.

The members of the Memorial Bible Class of the Memorial M. E. Church, Jefferson avenue and Accomac street, gave a trolley party to Creve Couer

Lake last week. Those present were: Misses Williams, Van Sant, Bentsen, Charlotte Woeber, Lydia Brand, Arphy Meyer, Hazel Nahlk, Ophelia Maso, Florence Richman, Esther Schultz and Cornelia Miller; Messrs. Vohs, Harry Becker, Lealie Glass, Harry Feden, Schmidt, Edward Aufderheide, and Harry Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. George Brand chaperoned the party.

Misses May and Ellen Monihan of 3363 Evans avenue will depart Sunday for Kolla, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Anne Hoffman, 2625 Slattery street, accompanied by Misses A. Glenn and E. Bussong of Belleville, returned home Monday from a Western trip.

Miss Lola Kyle, and Miss Genevieve Turner, 2454 Pestalozzi street, departed last week for a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. L. J. O'Neill of 6109 Plymouth avenue and her daughter, Mrs. F. Krueger and Mrs. Krueger's son, are spending August in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Deacon and sons, Andrew and William, are in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruppel announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna May, to Charles P. Tiggeson, Wednesday, Aug. 4. The couple are at home at 3620 Minnesota avenue.

Miss Emma J. Rohrer, 3339 Humphrey street, departed last week for a visit to the Pacific coast.

A surprise party was given in honor of Edgar Schultz, Monday evening, at his home, 4306 Chouteau avenue. Those present were: Misses Venetia Busch, Ruth Harms, Edith Jones, Ethel Treford, Sarah Treford, Kathryn Gatter, Mayme Wichlein, Pauline Schultz; Messrs. Frank Gerbig, Leo Kutz, George

Kutz, Chris Oebke, August Stute, Frank Schuch, Lester Treford, Louis Wichlein, Edward Whalen, Harry Schultz.

Misses Mary and Margaret Hagar of 8829 Cates avenue are visiting friends in the East.

Miss Rose Sigloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sigloff of 1208 Euclid avenue, has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Misses Margaret, Eleanor and Gertrude Ford, 4564 Cook avenue, have returned from a trip to the San Francisco Exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lefavor, 5531 Chamberlain avenue, have returned after a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. William H. Eckert and daughter, Helen, of Webster Groves, are spending the month at Estes Park, Colo. Miss Eckert will enter the University of Wisconsin at Madison in September.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson and her granddaughter, Dorothy Beale, of Enid, Ok., are visiting Mrs. N. S. Judd at the Parkhurst Hotel.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Beau Christy Aug. 11. Mrs. Christy before her marriage was Miss Fritzie Spink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claude Spink of 5235 Lindell boulevard.

ST. LOUIS DRUG CLUB WILL FROLIC AT THE SUNSET INN

Prizes to be Awarded in Contest That Added 500 Members to Organization.

The St. Louis Drug Club will celebrate the closing of a successful membership campaign Thursday evening at a stag frolic for members and their friends at Sunset Inn, Thursday night. Former State Senator Charles F. Krone will preside at the dinner. Mayor Kiel has promised to present to the winners the prizes in the membership contest.

The club has arranged free automobile transportation for all new members who will meet at Fourth and Market streets at 5:30 p. m. The campaign added 500 members to the club, making the total 670. John S. Harris, assistant to the vice president of the American Trust Co., had an active part in the campaign, being in charge of the "Night Riders." Each evening for four weeks Harris sent out members in squads of five in automobiles canvassing the city for new members.

Frank S. Klein of 1716 Arlington avenue won the first prize, a gold medal.

NEWSPAPER MAN HURT FATALLY

Arthur J. Billing of New York Dies From Auto Wreck Injuries.

ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 14.—Arthur J. Billing, an assistant business manager of the New York World, and Sylvester J. Rawling, musical critic of the New York Evening World, were in a touring car Thursday afternoon when the machine skidded and turned over. Mr. Billing was caught under the machine and five of his ribs were broken, one of them puncturing his lung. He died this morning. Mr. Rawling, who was thrown out of the car, was very badly bruised.

Both men were born in Cornwall, England, and were lifelong friends. In the last few years Mr. Billing was in feeble health and went to Colorado to recuperate. It was Mr. Rawling's custom to spend his vacation with his old school chum during the musical recess in New York.

Fourth Illinois Regiment in Camp. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guard, under command of Col. Edward J. Lang of Paris, arrived at Camp Lincoln today for its annual week's tour of duty. The Eighth Regiment (colored) broke camp today. The Fourth will be followed Aug. 21 by the Fifth Regiment, under command of Col. Frank S. Wood of Quincy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thornton Nash 2558 Olive
Zenobia Ethel McKenney 2733 Geyer
Lee K. Brown 1222 Madison
Bentley L. Jacob 5978 Hamilton
Ellie Spidel 1221 Temple
Nick Quist 1872 S. 11th
Eva Wilhelm 2739 Russell
Arthur H. Coombs 5772A McPherson
Carrie W. Kupper 2855 S. 13th
Oliver N. Pickel 3829 Hartford
Dorothy Foster 4043A McPherson
Alexander Matile 4043A McPherson
Emilie Bobiller 4043A McPherson
James W. Beck 4026 Maple
Emma Melinger 4026 Maple
Gertrude R. Moss St. Louis
Mattie R. Haller St. Louis
Tony Scherbel 1227 S. 6th
Julia Bauer 1227 S. 6th
Alphonse Farrar St. Louis
Glady England St. Louis
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Ruth Nicolson Danville, Va.
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Glady Mosley 1212 Pine
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BIRTHS RECORDED.

R. and S. Caravelli, 1207 N. 8th; girl.
L. and A. Manzelli, 515 Biddle; girl.
L. and M. Penn, 7201 Canterbury; girl.
F. and A. Fohmeyer, 2310 S. 11th; girl.
J. and S. Haischild, 2687 S. 7th; boy.
W. and C. McCrea, 1425 S. Broadway; girl.
A. and M. Viernum, 3450 Miami; girl.
E. and S. Roberts, 448 McPherson; girl.
G. and M. Dapson, 3683 Weber; girl.
J. and M. Kreyer, 1808 S. Menard; girl.
H. and N. Johnson, 3501 Iaska; girl.
A. and G. Johnson, 405 Jennings; boy.
C. and J. McLaughlin, 3936 Rebecca; boy.
R. and R. Leonard, 1211 N. 12th; boy.
A. and A. Martin, 1222 N. 14th; boy.
J. and K. Souris, 4500 Chouteau; boy.
E. and M. Thompson, 5555 Cote Brillante; boy.
T. and A. Ryan, 5506A Easton; twins.
M. and M. Bell, 511 Broadway; boy.
S. and G. Tuliano, 1832 N. 8th; boy.
V. and G. Villano, 1832 N. 8th; boy.
V. and G. Villano, 1832 N. 8th; boy.
W. and G. Villano, 1832 N. 8th; boy.
W. and G. Villano, 1832 N. 8th; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

A. M. Reinecke, 48, 5337 Oregon; nephritis.
A. Montgomery, 81, 420 Kansas; sclerosis.
L. Gray, 77, 3531 Delmar; nephritis.
Bernard J. Bischof, 7, 4145 Anderson; diph.
J. D. Wenken, 54, 7215 Bulwer; atherosclerosis.
C. Weber, 22, 4156 Webster; heart disease.
M. Murphy, 64, 5330 Market; sclerosis.
L. Kuchel, 65, 108 Allen; nephritis.
P. Dierich, 25, 4555 North Market; abscess.
P. G. Green, 29, 2038 North Garrison; nephritis.
W. J. Latta, 44, 1704A Franklin; asthma.
R. S. Shepard, 19, 2313 Papin; typhoid.
M. G. Green, 24, 2119 Broadway; cardiac.
O. Loch, 62, 5623 Emerson; heart disease.

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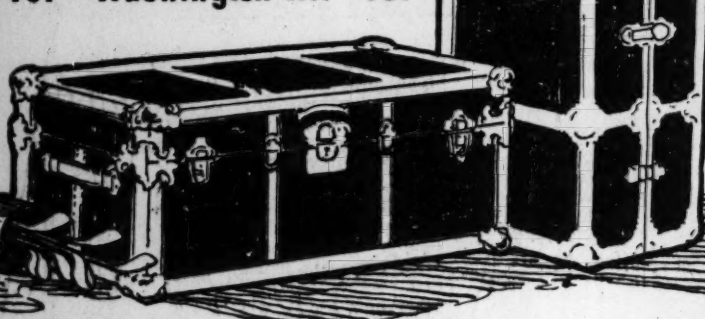
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Monday, August 16th

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for \$15.00

Get the facts and particulars of this sale firmly fixed in your mind. These are the Sample Dresses which were selected by New York's foremost fashion genius as "correct." There are only 165. They were selected from an original sample group of several hundred, the others being rejected because of lack of some salient style touch which prevented them from measuring up to fashion's standard of perfection.

From these samples his advance Fall orders were made up, after which the originals, having served their purposes, are sold at actual cost of material and labor. We were the lucky buyers this time, and it is the best Dress buy for a long time.

165 dresses, in a multitude of smart styles—very chic and "Frenchy," many are copies of Paris originals. Sizes are mostly 34, 36, 38 and 40, but there are a few large sizes. You'll find every favorite fabric for street, afternoon, calling and dinner wear.

All Serge Dresses, Serge and taffeta, All Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe and Charmeuse and serge, Taffeta Dresses, Serge Combinations.

Not a Dress in the lot worth under \$25.00. The majority are worth more, many are \$35.00 values. Choice, without reserve... \$15

The Great Underprice Skirt Sale

Don't miss this sale. We bought the entire first month's output of our leading local Skirt manufacturer at a big concession in price, bringing to our customers Skirts which if bought in the regular way would have to sell for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Priced for Monday's Sale,

Practically every good Skirt fabric is included. Illuminated and Invisible Plaids, African Brown Mixtures, Scott's Gray, Heather Mixtures, Tweeds, Pebble Mixtures, etc. Plenty of both dark and light shades.



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3000 Pairs Women's Low Shoes, \$2

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Choice of the Bargain Room

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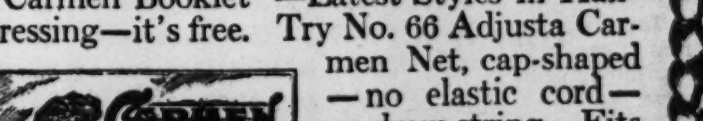
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NORWAY CAN'T GET AUTO TIRES BECAUSE OF WAR

Present Supply Exhausted and
Belligerents Are Taking
Up World's Output.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 1.—Norwegian owners of automobiles are hard hit by the announcement of dealers that the supply of tires has been exhausted and it is impossible to replenish the stock to any extent, because the belligerent countries are taking up the world's supply. At present, it is said, there is not a new tire to be bought at any

price anywhere in Norway.
The situation is much more annoying, for it will have a serious economic effect on Norwegian farming. It is doubtful that if any country has adopted the automobile more extensively in a public way, for in Norway the sparsely settled hills have never been able to support railways and the automobile has come to be the principal means of communication and transportation both for the farmer and commercial men.

The innumerable cars which have been put to service in recent years are all of foreign manufacture, for there is no automobile factory in Norway, and the same is true as to oil, gasoline and tires. The importation of tires has steadily decreased since the European war began, and the present impossibility of obtaining new tires has forced many of the taxicabs in Christiania to go out of business. The cars on the public automobile routes in the country are wearing their tires down to the last thread, and it appears their service may soon have to be canceled.

The Royal Automobile Club, of which King Haakon is honorary president, is negotiating with foreign governments in the hope of getting permission to import tires, with guarantee on the part of Norway that the tires will not be exported to any of the belligerent nations.

600-YEAR RULE OF TURKS AT VAN ENDED BY BATTLE LASTING NEARLY MONTH

American Missionaries Stay in Besieged City During
Fight Organizing Sanitation, Food Supply and
Hospitals—Russians in Control.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VAN, Turkish Armenia, June 18.—The 600-year reign of the Turk has been brought to an end, for the present at least, in both the town and the vilayet of Van. It is not longer strictly correct to date the correspondence as coming from "Turkish Armenia," at the same time it is a question whether Van may yet be considered an independent state or whether it will be annexed by Russia. A foundation of Armenian autonomy has been laid, however, by naming one of the Armenian leaders, Aram, who was a former supervisor of schools, as civil Governor and the establishment of a provisional administration.

The vilayet of Van has an area of about 15,000 square miles with a population of several hundred thousand. The story of the revolt, by which Turkey has lost control of this ancient region, has not hitherto been told with much fullness. In the midst of the racial war, with its innumerable massacres and scattered disorders, it was impossible to gather a comprehensive view of the situation, and even now the story of the burghers' fight for freedom must be discounted by the possibility of the turks' return—although that is regarded as remote.

The origin of the revolt, of course, is found in the hereditary discord between the races and religions of Van, but the uprising of the Armenians was more specifically due to the conduct of Jevdet Bey, the Turkish Governor-General of the vilayet of Van, in demanding Armenian recruits to the Turkish cause and in the severe measures he took when these recruits were not forthcoming.

Uprising Becomes Inevitable.
During the Turkish mobilization the Armenians were singled out to do menial work, and were not well fed. Disarmed, they were exposed to the fury of their hereditary enemies, the Turks and Kurds, and an uprising became inevitable, although it was sought neither by the revolutionary leaders nor by prudent Turks. Even Jevdet Bey, who is a brother-in-law of Enver Pasha, the Minister of War, seemed at first disposed to peace. He consulted the Armenian leaders frequently and they trusted his professed sincerity, but when he returned from the Turkish front, facing the Russians at Saral, early in the spring, he suddenly demanded 2000 additional Armenian recruits.

Trouble first arose between the sturdy Armenian mountaineers of Shadakh and their Kurdish neighbors. Jevdet Bey then said that if the Armenians of Van stirred he would make an end of the race throughout the empire. There was shortly war between Armenian and Kurdish villagers in all parts of Turkish Armenia, mutual pillage and massacre, though the Armenians suffered incomparably more than the Kurds. The Armenian leaders counseled patience and submission and Jevdet Bey persuaded Ikhkan and three other revolutionists to undertake a peace mission to Shadakh. On the way they were treacherously murdered, by order of Jevdet Bey, as the Armenians assert.

On April 16 Jevdet summoned Vremyan, another Armenian leader, for a conference and bundled him off to Constantinople. Aram barely escaped seizure. The Armenians now aware of Jevdet's hostile intentions, declared their inability to supply 2000 recruits, but offered 400 and gradual payment of exemption charges for the remainder.

U. S. Missionaries Intercessors.
Dr. C. D. Usher and E. A. Yarrow, of the American mission, accepted the futile office of intercessors. Jevdet was obdurate; he would put down rebellion at all costs, first at Shadakh and then at Van. He tried to force the missionaries to accept a Turkish garrison of 50 soldiers or to give him a written release from responsibility for their safety. They managed the ticklish problem cleverly; when they gave their final answer that the guard might be sent, though it would precipitate war, the Armenians had so far organized their forces that the road from the Turkish camp to the mission was cut off.

Hostilities began April 30 at dawn. Rifle and cannon fire was opened from five strong positions on the old town or business center and on the Armenian residence quarter, called the Gardens, as every house is partly surrounded by vineyards and orchards. By evening houses were afire in all directions. Fifteen Armenian riflemen, reinforced at times by 1500 youths armed with pistols or hand grenades, manned 20 fortified houses, connected by trenches and mud walls.

Ammunition was scarce, but Prof. Menassian Effendi, head of the Normal School and a graduate of Yale's Sheffield School of Science, cleverly transformed such chemicals as were at hand and manufactured smokeless and black powder, while mechanics turned brass cartridge shells. The Armenian laboratories soon were issuing 200 cartridges daily, besides hand grenades. Before the end of the siege they made three brass mortars effective at 1000 yards. Menassian's boys' band heartened the fighters with continual music. Women and children carried ammunition and food and water. Fourteen-year-old Neville Usher and his recently organized boys' scouts did heroic service in extinguishing fires, reporting and carrying sick and wounded and enforcing sanitary regulations among 4000 Armenian refugees, who were now overcrowding the mission.

Americans in Charge.
Jevdet, now throwing off the mask of friendship, he had worn, for he had known Dr. Usher from childhood, threatened bombardment in case a single shot was fired from Armenian

trenches near but outside the mission. Dr. Usher answered that the missionaries could bear no responsibility for acts of individuals beyond their control. Meantime the American missionaries were caring for Turkish as well as Armenian sick and wounded and as the only practical administrators in Van, had organized sanitation, soup kitchens and distribution of bread for the 25,000 refugees who flocked or were driven into Van from the villages. The Armenians organized a city government, with Mayor, courts and police and kept better order.

All the American missionaries worked ceaselessly and effectively. Miss Caroline Sillman organized and took charge of a hospital annex for cases of measles. Miss Gertrude Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Usher helped Miss Bond, superintendent of the hospital, where there were always 150 patients for a 20-patient capacity. Yarrow discharged a multitude of administrative duties, assisted by Mrs. Yarrow and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, the veteran of the station, having lived there 41 years without

slackening energy or enthusiasm. Besides these there were, as sharers of the dangers and tolls of the siege the eight children of the Ushers and Yarrow and Miss Knapp, a visitor from the British mission.

In spite of day and night bombardment from the imposing Fortress Rock, an isolated crag rising sheer from the flat plain, immediately adjoining the old town, the handful of Armenians remaining there, cut off from their fellows by the intervening Turkish gardens, shortly captured some of the fortified Government buildings in their midst. Thirteen thousand cannon balls or shells were thrown from the fortress into the old town, but mainly fell harmlessly into mud walls, only three lives being lost from the cannonade there.

Excited to New Fury.

At the end of two weeks a runner from Ardetch, the second town of the vilayet, brought news that the Governor had butchered all the male and many of the female inhabitants and he alone had escaped to tell the story. He had passed a night under a heap of corpses, he declared, and his story excited the Armenians to a new fury.

Provisions and ammunition were running low when the end came with dramatic suddenness. On May 15 and 16 all the vessels in the harbor sailed across the lake of Van with families of Turks and, to mask the coming Turkish retreat, a more furious cannonade was begun, the American mission at last became the target. In two days half a hundred shells fell in the compound, one little Armenian girl being killed. Altogether, 12,000 shells or cannon balls had been fired into the Armenian garden or residence city. At sunset May 18 the large barracks from which an unobstructed fire had been trained on the American mission, disgorged its garrison, who were seen to ride away across

the farther hills. The Armenians rushed the last positions of the Turks, including the barracks, and set them afire, killing most of the feeble remnant of the garrison.

There followed a wild night of frenzied rejoicing and incendiarism. The old town and the Turkish garden city went up in smoke. Half of Van, one of the prettiest cities of Asia, became a ruin. To make matters worse Aram, appointed temporary Governor, allowed the cutting of shade trees in the Turkish quarter, partly for spite and partly to raise revenues.

The splendidly equipped Turkish hospital was plundered of its invaluable medicines before the missionaries, whose medical supplies were nearly exhausted, reached it. They extinguished three incendiary fires started in the hospital.

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The Armenians claimed to have had ample provocation for reprisals, the Kurds having committed nameless atrocities and the Turks having executed 180 Armenian prisoners, of whom 80

were sick or wounded, before they had tired, shooting besides all the Armenian conscripts in their ranks. The

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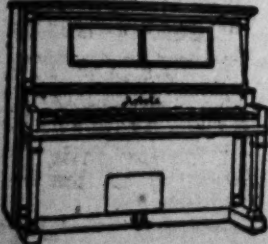
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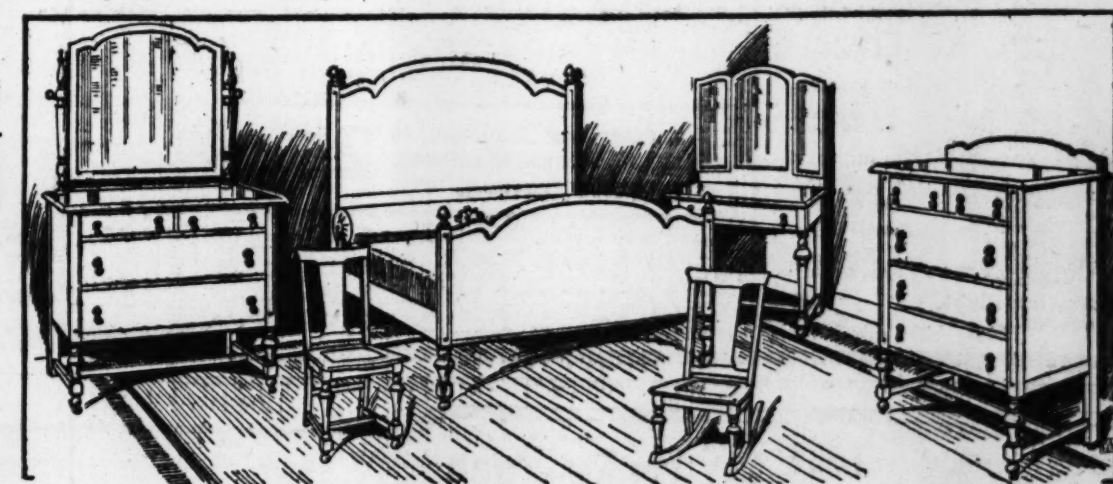
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How Waterpower Is Important to Our National Defense

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a revocable—a permit that can be withdrawn at any time for any reason.

The truth is that we have no law now under which capital will undertake to develop hydro-electric power upon Government land because no one has power to grant a permit for the use of these lands except one that is revocable at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Interior.

This is not satisfactory to capital and capital is not unreasonable in demanding that a permit shall be granted for a fixed term. Therefore I have urged that the permit be made for 50 years, but I will not agree that the people of the country and of the states and of the municipalities shall not have another chance to determine what is a wise policy to pursue with respect to the development of hydro-electric power.

Accordingly I have urged that at the end of 50 years the Government shall have the right to renew the permit, or that the states or the municipalities or the Federal Government shall have the right to take over the plants by paying a fair value of the physical property. No one can tell what the value of a great dam site will be 50 years hence. During the early years of such a permit the revenues of the Government from such lands should be practically nothing, and what revenues come later should go into the reclamation fund.

Terms of Ferris Bill.

These reforms have been substantially recorded in the Ferris bill which was passed by the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress and which substitutes a certain tenure of 50 years for the present revocable permit; that if at the end of that time the property be taken over by the United States the permittee is to be paid a fair value therefor, or if it be not taken over he be given a preference right for another period; that the control by the several states of water rights is in no way interfered with, but expressly recognized, so far as this bill is concerned, that the right of the states to control rates and service and issues of stock and bonds in all interstate developments is expressly recognized and such control left to them where they have created boards for the purpose; that the permittee know in advance not only of the length of their tenure, but the exact terms and conditions under which they hold the land, and also know their permit cannot be revoked except for breach of conditions, and then only through proceedings in the courts; that the charge imposed by the Government is not a tax, but is in the nature of a rental or charge for the use of public lands and that it will not interfere in any way with the right of the state to tax the improvements, property and rights of the permittee.

The Ferris bill apparently provides a method for the development of these resources of the West which can secure the approval of all sections of the country, because, while extending reasonably liberal terms and conditions to the developer, it retains control not only through the ordinary methods of regulation, but through the right of the Government to take over an entire project at the end of the 50-year period, should changed conditions so require.

Now, let us see what the states have done with their power sites.

With possibly few exceptions the valuable power sites on lands not owned by the Federal Government have passed into private ownership in perpetuity. They cannot be recovered except at a prohibitive expense, nor can control be exercised therefor in any manner, except it be by regulation of transmission and delivery as a public utility. Out of 1,000,000 horsepower developed in the United States in 1912, 50 companies or groups of interests controlled 2,710,486 developed horsepower and 2,556,600 undeveloped horsepower of a total of 5,267,086 horsepower. According to a table compiled by the Forest Service out of a total of 1,135,460 developed horsepower in the State of California, 1,025,705 horsepower is owned by large corporations, while but 111,755 horsepower is owned by small developers. In the State of California one corporation owns 27 per cent of the power in the State and two groups own 57 per cent of the total development.

What has the Federal Government done with its sites, may be asked. The answer is: It has never been the policy of Congress to dispose of these in perpetuity, the laws providing simply for the issuance of limited or revocable permits. Therefore, while some valuable sites have been acquired by private owners through the filing of the script or entry of the lands under some one of the public land laws not intended to apply to the development of such a resource, the major portions of lands valuable for this development remain in Federal ownership.

Now Reserve Is Held.

A conservative estimate places the total available horsepower at 25,000,000, of which not exceeding 7,000,000 have been developed. Of the total undeveloped horsepower, 38,000,000, about 74 per cent, is in what are known as the public land, and 42 per cent, the total is within Government forest reserves. It is thus apparent that the extent and value of this undeveloped resource is largely enough to require most careful consideration and disposition.

The man or the group of men who acquire for themselves and gather into their hands the possibility of hydro-electric development and control of the supply of petroleum from which gasoline is derived, will have the two keys to the industrial life of the West generation and of the future.

We have withdrawn and reserved a large number of dam and reservoir

sites, without which the water is useless, because these dam and reservoir sites are essential to the production of water power. If we part with that land outright, without providing for a reversion to the people at the end of 50 years, without giving posterity a second chance, it would be as if we sold sunshine outright, as if we sold the unmined copper we need for our national defense or the hidden stores of radium which may wipe out cancer in generations to come.

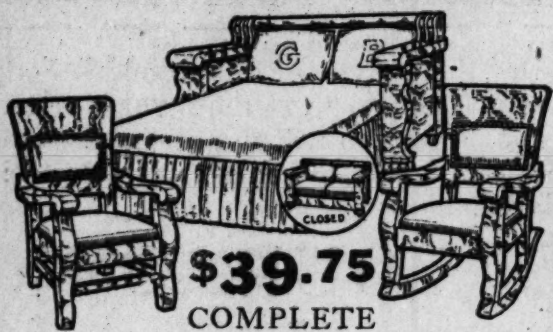
In dealing with water power, the most valuable of all our national resources, I do not want anything to be done that must stay done forever.

I want the people of the United States to retain control, to be able to say in 50 years from now whether the water power should be leased out for another 50 years or owned by the Government. I think it should be owned and operated by the Government, at in any case the people should have a chance to say in 50 years from now whether they want the physical body.

Government ownership—because water power is as essential to the future growth and development of this country as air is to the life of the physical body.

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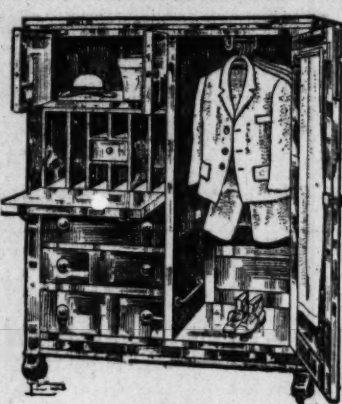


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Union Pacific Wins Ogden Case.
The Interstate Commerce Commission recently handed down a decision in the Ogden Gateway case, holding that the Union Pacific System may discontinue interchange with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Ogden of passenger service to or from points on the Oregon Short Line, a ruling which will enable the Union Pacific to make much quicker service, and that it was entitled to such business as it originated because of this fact and because of its expenditure within recent years of \$100,000,000 to enable it to serve Idaho and adjacent territory.

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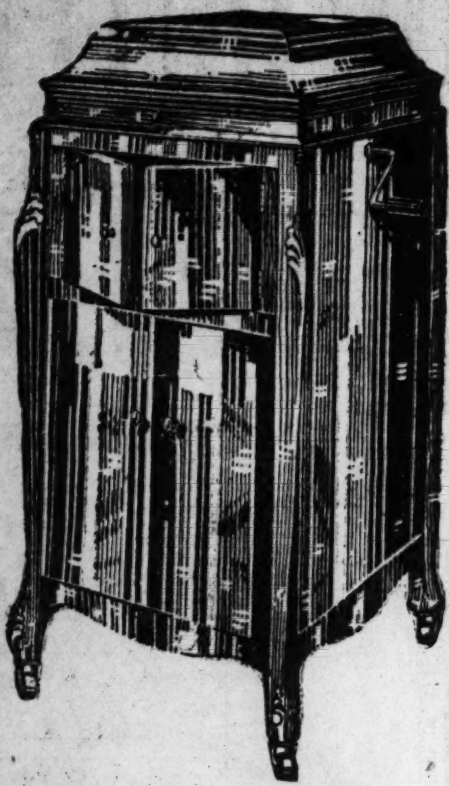
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The Doctor's Advice

Dr. Lewis Baker

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Answer: Your nerve cells and tissue have not been receiving proper nutrition from the blood. Practice regular habits of living and take three-grain cod-liver oil capsules to invigorate the system. They should soon improve your condition.

Answer: You will find just the proper tonic and flesh-producer you require by using regularly three-grain hypodermic tablets. They build up strength, health and flesh. I have prescribed them many times and they are highly recommended.

Answer: "My hair is coming out. I have dandruff and itching scalp." **Answer:** I always recommend the use of plain yellow mineral to restore the scalp to healthy condition and overcome dandruff and falling hair. Mineral contains no alcohol to dry the hair and make it brittle. It is the best hair and scalp tonic I know of.

Answer: "My mind seems to be getting weak, and my whole system seems to be losing strength fast. Please suggest something I may take to relieve this depressed condition and restore to my system new life and energy and ambition. I feel twenty years older than I am."

Answer: "Two years ago your prescription reduced my weight 15 pounds. I have forgotten the name of the medicine you had me use. Please let me know what they were." **Answer:** I have always recommended five-grain arsenic tablets to reduce weight. Sold by druggists in sealed tubes with full directions.

Answer: "I have a constant headache, chills and fever. My feet swell and my complexion is terribly muddy looking, and I have a sore under my eye. I have pains in my back all the time. I am afraid of Bright's Disease." **Answer:** Be careful not to take cold. Get a tube of "bainwort" tablets at once, and take according to directions. These are the best you can take to benefit your condition, and continued treatment should result in permanent relief.

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SALESMAN HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE INVOLVING \$4700

Frederick H. Penn Accused of Obtaining Property From Couple by False Pretenses.

The arrest yesterday of Frederick H. Penn, 26 years old, of 3301 Cabanne avenue, a salesman for the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, revealed that he was indicted May 6, 1914, on a charge of having obtained property worth \$4700 by false pretenses from George W. Heath and his wife, Ellenbeth, of 3901 Sullivan avenue. Penn was released on a \$2000 bond signed by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Penn of the Buckingham. The indictment charges that Penn represented to the Heaths that he was president of the American Oil Refining Co., and that this corporation had issued \$250,000 of 6 per cent gold bonds secured by deeds of trust held by the Chouteau Trust Co. as trustee. It is charged that he persuaded Heath and his wife to transfer to him a lot on Page avenue valued at \$4700 for \$4000 worth of the bonds. It is alleged in the indictment that the American Oil Refining Co. had not been incorporated, that it had not issued any bonds, and that the Chouteau Trust Co. was not trustee. Penn refused to make any comment on his arrest. His transaction with the Heaths was in May, 1911. He said he was then but 21 years old, and that Heath was 50. Penn said he had been in St. Louis all the time and that he had made no effort to evade deputy sheriffs. The deputies reported that they had been unable to find him.

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Long Battle Ends 600-Year Rule of Turks at Van

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Turks left their own sick and wounded in terrible straits. Seventeen were rescued alive by the Americans. The survivors declared they had had neither food nor water for four days. Scores were dead in their beds, largely of neglect.

The explanation of the Turkish retreat came on May 15 in the person of Vartan and 3000 Armenian volunteers, followed by a Russian detachment. Realizing that revenge must have its limits, both Armenian and Russian commanders delivered Kurdish women and children to the missionaries, to the number of a thousand. The missionaries, however, were without proper medicines or food, and were unable to give these refugees the care they required. Diseases have been raging in their narrow quarters.

The defense of the Armenian residence quarter was directed mainly by Armenak Yakarian, a noted partisan. To the correspondent of the Associated Press he related some of the incidents of the struggle. Early in the siege the Turks fired 120 cannon shot or shells at a position held by five Armenians. One was killed and another was wounded. Three survivors and eight more riflemen took a house held by 200 Turks, killing at least six.

One of the most menacing of the Turkish positions was a barracks in the edge of the Armenian residence quarter. It was held by 120 Turks. Armenian sappers mined and dynamited it and the fleeing garrison left 12 charred corpses.

Yevdet Bey then sent 500 men against an Armenian line held by 44 riflemen. After a three-hour fight the Turks retreated, leaving 25 dead on the field. The Armenians here lost one killed and two wounded.

The Turks had 12 cannon, about half of modern construction. Two of the old smooth bore were extended. The waste of Turkish ammunition contrasted strikingly with the prudence of the Armenians. It is estimated that half a million rifle shots were fired into the gardens in a single day.

Grave Events Committed. What the Armenian revolutionary leaders will do with their opportunity remains to be seen. Grave events have been committed. Some, not Aram, it is believed, have engaged almost openly in the pillage of Armenian merchants, of the stocks that were saved from the business center, and villagers of their remaining flocks. There is also murmuring among the democrats, who supplied half the fighting corps, but have not been allowed any influence in the administration. Coming from a month's wandering over snowbound passes with Russian armies, the Associated Press correspondent rejoiced exceedingly at the sight of the American flag, hospitably displayed to guide him into the town, and was enveloped in the peace of the hospitable missionary homes. One Armenian refugee remarked that it was her third escape into the same premises, from massacre. Not a year has passed without disgusting rumors or their realization. But the missionaries have steadily pursued their work. Though they have guarded their neutrality and have helped all classes, there is some rejoicing now that the reign of the Turk is at an end. They are taking no sides for or against Russian annexation, which many Armenians prefer to autonomy; they say it will suffice if the Turk does not return to sow discord between the races and the religions of Van.

Sunday Dinner: Roast Duck, 3c. Boston Luncheon, 11 North Broadway.

BOY MISSING SINCE JUNE 4

Earl Schoo Disappeared After Swimming. Earl Schoo, 14 years old, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoo of Afton, Mo., left his home the morning of June 4,

extending to go to school, but never arrived there, and has been missing since. Friends who saw Earl that day report he was swimming in the River des Peres near the bridge at Afton, and that he was in the water from early morning until after 7 p. m. This report

caused Earl's parents to believe he had been drowned, and they had the river watched for three days and nights.

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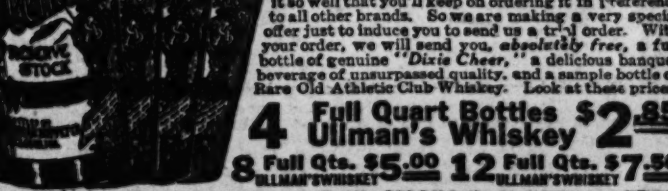
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Comprising Keyhole Saw, 10 inches;
Compass Saw, 15 inches; and Panel
Saw, 14 inches. Parcel post weight 3
lbs.

GENTLEMEN'S TOOLS

Thin Assortment for Men or Boys.
RATCHET SCREWDRIVERS—Yan-
kee No. 10, with assorted bits. Spe-
cial price, each.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.
NAIL HAMMER, adz eye, bell face,
medium weight, each.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.
COSS-WRENCH, genuine, all steel, 4-
inch, each.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 4 ozs.
AUGER BIT SET, 12 bits, 1/8, 1/4,
3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1 inch, set.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.
HANDSAW—16-inch, teeth hand-fil-
ed and set.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.
DRAWING KNIFE, 12-inch, with
blade; guaranteed. Special price
this sale, each.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.

TINNERS' SHEARS

6 1/2 inch blades, 15 inch handle,
cut 2 in. Special
price, each.....**59c**
Parcel post weight 3 lbs.

JACK PLANES—WOOD—with
adjustment; 5-inch cutter, 15 inches
long. Special price this
sale, each.....**88c**
Parcel post weight 3 lbs.

SHINGLING HATCHETS

Made of new wood, 15 inches
long. Special price this
sale, each.....**29c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.

LAWN SPRINKLERS

Throws a fine, fine spray; size
of sprinkler, 8 inches in diameter by
14 inches long. Made of brass, polished;
handles, polished; and
will not rust. Special
price this sale, each.....**39c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.

RUBBER GARDEN HOSE

In 50-ft. lengths, coupled; guaranteed.
Special price, each.....**10c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.
1/2-inch.....**10c**
3/4-inch.....**12c**
1-inch.....**14c**
1 1/4-inch.....**16c**
1 1/2-inch.....**18c**
2-inch.....**20c**

SHAVING RAZOR STROPS

Guaranteed and Leather (Horseshoe).
Special price.....**29c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.

SHAVING BRUSHES

SET IN RUBBER.
Brush is made of finest soft white
French bristles, long and full; hard
rubber bound. Special price
this sale, each.....**39c**
Parcel post weight 4 ozs.

STOP-HOMES (Pike's)

Consists of razor strop and
brush combined, each.....**78c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.

ALUMINUM Coffee Percolator

CAPACITY
Sixteen cups.
Stainless steel body;
removable handle;
removable lid;
dome top.
Special price this
sale, each.....**\$1.48**
Regular price \$2.00.
Parcel post weight 4 lbs.

ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLE

1-quart.....**64c**
2-quart.....**79c**
3-quart.....**73c**
4-quart.....**98c**
5-quart.....**\$1.19**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.

ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS

SET OF 3 PIECES—Well balanced and
light; have hollow handles and other
features of 3, 4, 5 and 6 pint; all good
steel. Special price this
sale, each.....**89c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER

Chops two pounds raw meat per min-
ute; complete with four
cutters. Special price.....**89c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.

LAWN SWINGS (Folding)

Full sized; 9 ft. high, 23 in. wide;
seamless steel, weight 15 lbs.;
140 pounds. Special.....**\$4.48**

CALIFORNIA PATTERN PRUNING SHEARS—9-INCH

Best Steel Blade; IMPROVED
STEEL SPRING. Special
price this sale.....**39c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.

COPYING RAW FRAME and one filed

raw blade; weight 2 lbs.
each.....**39c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.

COMBINATION PLIERS

8 1/2-inch French pattern, made of the
very best steel and warranted. This
plier can be used for many
purposes. Special, each.....**29c**
Parcel post weight 1 lb.

OVAL SIDE VISE—2 1/2-IN.

Steel inserted jaw; weight 11 pounds;
width of jaw 2 1/2 inches; jaws open
1 1/2 inches. Special price
this sale, each.....**\$3.39**
Parcel post weight 11 lbs.

ALL-BRASS CUPIDORS

Weighted bottom; 1 1/2-inch opening at
back; easy to clean; height
1 1/2 inches. Special price
this sale, each.....**48c**
Parcel post weight 2 lbs.

Schroeter's Mixed Saws

Round and Flat Head.
Assortment put up in pound boxes; box
contains about 150 screws, all good
steel. Special price, per
box.....**12c**
Parcel post weight 3 lbs.

SCHROETER'S POTATO GRATER

Excellent for
POTATO PANCAKES
The Best and Only
Grater of Its Kind
Made.
Will grate hor-
radish, potatoes,
cucumbers and other
foods requiring
grating. Guar-
anteed to work sat-
isfactorily. Weight
2 1/2 lbs.
PRICE, EACH.....**\$2.50**
Postpaid to all
parts of U. S.

PORTABLE SHOWERS

With mixing column, curtain, ring, non-
slipping shower head, duck curtain,
connecting tube, faucet con-
nection. Special, complete set.....**\$4.98**
Weight 10 lbs.
BATHROOM STOOL—White enameled;
can be used in bath or
kitchen; has rubber tire on legs; height
15 inches; diameter, 15 inches. Special
price, each.....**\$1.89**
Weight 4 lbs.

SCHROETER BROS. HARDWARE CO.

217 and 719 Washington Av.

**STOCKYARDS ODOR
NUISANCE ABOUT
TO BE ABATED**

Civic League Workers After
Continued Investigation Say
Conditions Are Better.

SCENT-KILLING DEVICES

Three East Side Plants Will In-
stall Machinery Within
60 Days.

Although St. Louis has suffered from
bad odors the last week, the Public
Health Committee of the Civic League,
which has been working on the problem
for two years, asserts that conditions are
steadily growing better and that St.
Louisans can look forward in the near
future to the complete elimination of
the odor nuisance. William S. Bodal
and Charles W. Tooker, representatives
of the committee, reported yesterday
on an investigation made this week
at the National Stockyards and packing
plants on the east side, from which
most of the odors come.

The Health Department also has taken
up this week complaints about the odors
from the Iglania Reduction Co.'s plant
in East Carondelet and the packing
companies at Vandeventer and Chouteau
avenues. Health Commissioner Stark-
loff says the trouble at the Chouteau
and Vandeventer plants is due to de-
fective operation of the odor-preventing
machinery, despite the fact that two
inspectors are kept upon the windward
side of the plant to detect odors and
notify the engineer in charge. The in-
spectors are appointed by the Health
Commissioner and paid by the com-
pany. The companies have spent thou-
sands of dollars within the last two
years in installing complete new equip-
ment for the prevention of odors.

Inspector to Gather Evidence.
The Indiana Reduction Co., which
has a five-year contract with the
city for the reduction of the city's
garbage, has been warned repeatedly
by the Board of Public Service to put
its plant in shape and once the con-
tract was suspended until improve-
ments were made. The Carondelet
Business Men's Association and other
Carondelet civic bodies have been
active in insisting upon the enforce-
ment of the contract provisions re-
lating to odors. An inspector is
maintained by the Health Depart-
ment in Carondelet to gather evi-
dence.

Yesterday's report on the National
City companies follows repeated in-
vestigations made by the Civic
League. Public Health Committee
since last January when the com-
panies all agreed to install odor-pre-
venting devices after conferences of
their officials and the league com-
mittee with Mayor Kiel and Mayor
Chamberlain of East St. Louis.
Swift and Armour already have made
extensive improvements which ordi-
narily prevent the escape of any
odors. Three other companies still
maintain fertilizing plants which dis-
charge directly into the open air—
the Morris Co., the East Side Pack-
ing Co., and the Pulverized Manure
Co. All three have prepared plans
for the installation devices within the
next 60 days.

Suits Threatened Year Ago.

The odors all come from the cook-
ing or burning of animal refuse used
in the manufacture of fertilizer. The
heated gases are carried through
stacks into the outer air and being
very light carry for long distances.
Plans were made a year ago by the
Civic League Committee to bring a
suit in the Federal Court to compel
the companies to take action but
their voluntary agreement to install
devices has made this so far unneces-
sary. The chairman of the League's
Health Committee is Dr. R. Emmet
Kane, who is president of the St.
Louis Medical Society.

**FURTHER FEE FOR NATURAL GAS
LITIGATION EXPECTED BY DAWSON**

Former Kansas Attorney-General
Now on Supreme Bench, Praises
Legal Work in Case.
TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—John S.
Dawson, former Attorney-General, now
an Associate Justice of the Kansas Su-
preme Court, has not been paid all of
the fee he is expecting for his services
in the Kansas natural gas litigation. He
has been paid \$325 as attorney for the
receivers, and Gov. Capper has been told
he was paid \$500 in the anti-trust suit.
The State also paid part of his ex-
penses.

Dawson is in California. He sent this
telegram today to a Topeka friend:
"The fight to recover the gas company
from the Federal Court and subject it
to the control of the State and Public
Utilities Commission was the best legal
work ever done in Kansas. When it was
concluded everyone concerned agreed
that the Court should fix the compensa-
tion for the attorneys. My compensa-
tion is not yet finally settled. The al-
lowances made were for services and
expenses, the expenses being very great.
If we had lost the litigation my asso-
ciates would have worked three years
for nothing and had their own expenses
to pay. The State had made no provi-
sion for such a prolonged and expensive
fight, and it was only just that the de-
feated company should pay this expense.
The legal aspects of the allowance of
these fees are unavailable and the moral
aspects will do honor to all concerned
when the facts are understood."

What Movies Shall I See
This Week?
See the "Amusement" ads in the news
pages, also the "MOVING PICTURES"
columns, page 1, Real Estate and Want
directory.

Eucire and Irish Dances for Church.
An open-air eucire and entertainment
for the benefit of St. John's Church will
be given in Mrs. Moran's yard at 1306
Clark avenue, Wednesday evening. Irish
dances will be a feature.

**BRYAN AND MARSHALL IN
RECEPTION AT ST. JOSEPH**

Former Secretary, After Night Trip,
Stays Up to Greet Vice President
Who Retired Early.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 14.—William
Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of
State, remained out of bed for several
hours today in order to pay his re-
spects to the Vice President, Thomas
R. Marshall, who arrived here last
night, and who immediately retired at
a local hotel. Col. Bryan arrived this
morning after a trip to Liberty and
Chillicothe, where he spoke at chau-
taquas meetings. He was tired out
after his long night's trip, but refused
to retire until he had greeted Vice Presi-
dent Marshall.

Soon after 10 o'clock Marshall ap-
peared in the corridors of the hotel and
the reception, in which Bryan was one
of the chief figures, proceeded. Soon
afterward the former Secretary of State
sought his room.

St. Rita's Parish Picnic Aug. 28.
The first reunion and picnic of St.
Rita's parish, in Vinita Park, will be
held at Normandy Grove, Aug. 28. It
was to have been July 31, but weather
advised a postponement.

**WHEN YOU WASH YOUR
HAIR DON'T USE SOAP**

Most soaps and prepared shampoos
contain too much alkali, which is very
injurious, as it dries the scalp and
makes the hair brittle.
The best thing to use is just plain
mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure
and entirely greaseless. It's very
cheap, and makes soaps or anything
else all to pieces. You can get this
at any drug store, and a few ounces
will last the whole family for months.
Simply moisten the hair with water
and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is
all that is required. It makes an
abundance of rich, creamy lather,
cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out
easily. The hair dries quickly and
evenly, and is soft, fresh looking,
bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to han-
dle. Besides, it loosens and takes out
every particle of dust, dirt and dan-
druff.—ADV.

**LEND'S
SEVENTH and LUCAS AV.
Will Sell All This Week**

Yankee Doodle Naphtha Buns,
Shredded Soap and Japao
two 10c cans Yankee Doodle and 15c
one 10c can Japao for.....**25c**
Lemon Soap.....**25c**
10 bars for.....**25c**
Naphtha Soap Powder: Sea
Foam brand, 7 pkgs. for.....**25c**
Toilet Soap: Flower Buds: Swift
& Co., large cakes; 2 cakes for.....**5c**
Granulated Sugar: best
Eastern pure cane; 17 lbs. for.....**\$1.00**
Imported Sardines in oil: Carlo
brand; 4 1/2 cans for.....**25c**
Herrings: in pure olive oil and
bouillon sauce; per can.....**7c**
Snyder's Pork and Beans in to-
mato sauce; large cans; per can.....**14c**
Snyder's Tomato Soup;
4 cans for.....**25c**
Tomatoes: Robin brand; whole;
hand-packed; large cans; per can.....**10c**
Sliced Pineapple: Hawaiian; Pine
brand; large cans; per can.....**14c**
Evaporated Milk: Gold brand;
tall cans; 4 cans for.....**25c**
Jack Frost Baking Powder;
1 lb. cans; per can.....**17c**
Toasted Corn Flakes: Quaker
brand; per package.....**5c**
Rolled White Oats: Dr. Price's;
per package.....**7c**
Fidgeties (Eli Bars);
3 lbs. for.....**25c**
Tomato Catsup: Table Talk
brand; pint bottles; per bottle.....**10c**
Pickled White Onions; Pilot brand;
in glass jars, 16-oz. and 24-oz.;
per jar, 16-oz. and 24-oz.;
Paraffin Wax, Wax-Fine or
Parowax, per lb.....**8c**
Sealing Wax, Pontiac;
per large stick.....**3c**
Quart Tin Fruit Cans,
per dozen.....**27**
Mason Fruit Jars; complete with
caps and rubbers; quart;
per dozen.....**4c**
Old Buck Straight Bourbon Whis-
key; full quart bottles;
per bottle.....**55c**
Pure California Claret Wine,
per gallon.....**68c**
Lemonade Syrup; assorted flavors;
Blackberry, Cherry, Claret, Lemon,
Orange, Pineapple, Raspberry, Straw-
berry; pint bottles;
per bottle.....**10c**
Smoked Calas; sugar-cured; Indus-
trial Brand; 1 lb. cans;
per lb.....**11c**
Chopped Dried Beef; extra quality;
has that nice ham flavor;
per lb.....**35c**
Cervical Summer Sausage;
per lb.....**14c**

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

**Laclede 6th and
Hotel Chestnut**

This Hotel has recently
been reopened under new
management. Travelers
seeking a quiet, cool, com-
fortable Hotel will enjoy the

**REMODELED
LACLEDE HOTEL**

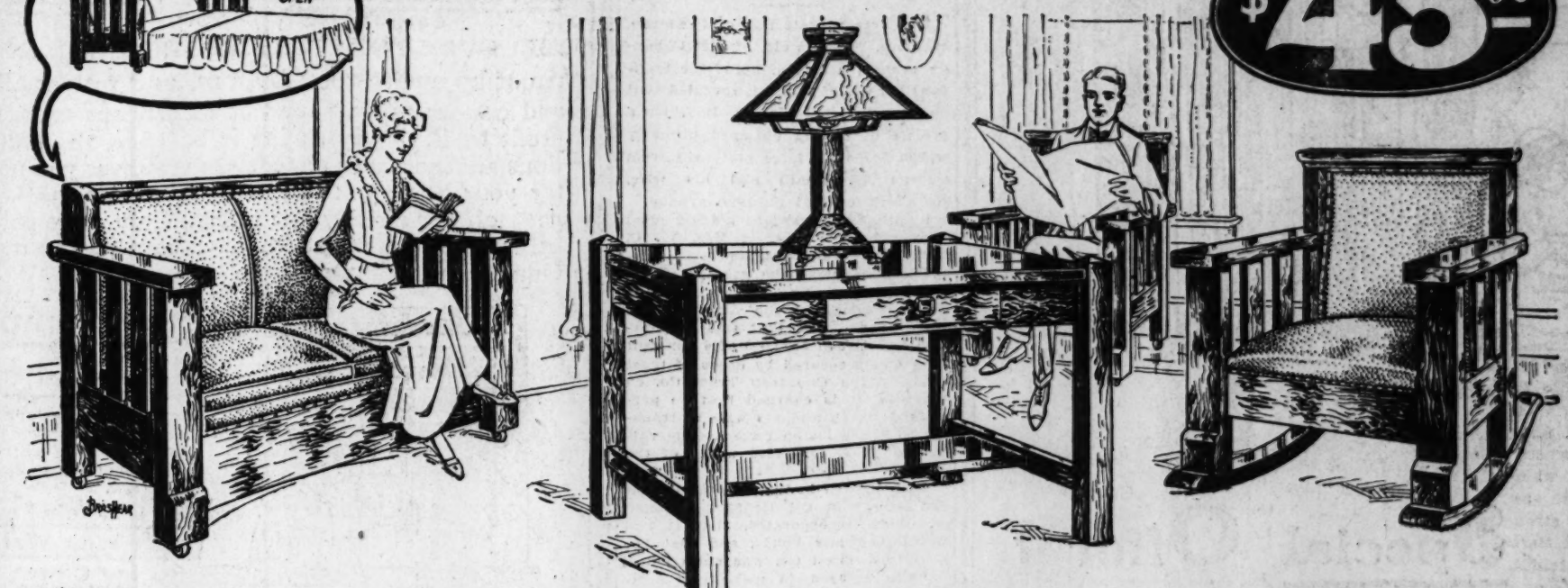
6th and Chestnut
Conveniently located in the
heart of St. Louis, 175 outside
rooms with every modern con-
venience. Telephones in every
room. Rates:
**\$1.00 a Day,
\$4.00 Per Week.**

YOU have always wanted a handsome Bachelor-
Chiffonier in your home—and here is your op-
portunity to secure one at an unparalleled low price.
It is exactly like cut—built of solid oak throughout
—and combines a well-arranged Chiffonier with
five drawers and hat box
—and a roomy wardrobe sup-
plied with coat and trousers
(or skirt) hangers—an actual
\$15.00 value which we offer to
you this week at the specially
reduced price of only.....**\$10.75**

MAY, STERN & CO.
Our great August Sale is attracting the attention of all St. Louis
THIS "DIVAN-BED" PARLOR OUTFIT

Consisting of "Divan-Bed" Davenport—Upholstered Arm Chair and Arm Rocker—Massive Library Table—and Beautiful Art Lamp

\$2.50 CASH, \$2.50 A MONTH

**Solid Oak Construction**

This entire set is in modified Mission
design—made of solid oak throughout
—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm
Chair and Arm Rocker are finely up-
holstered in imitation leather—and
the workmanship throughout is of the
very highest class.

A Bed in a Minute

The Divan-Bed Davenport opens into
a full-size double bed—built on a new
principle—the spring, mattress and
bedding are under the seat and come
into position when the seat is turned
—has set of regular bed springs like
an ordinary bed.

The Table and Lamp

The Library Table is made of solid
oak—has 24x36-inch top and broad
lower shelf for books and magazines—
the Art Lamp has brass standard and
glass shade—and is fitted for gas or
electricity as you prefer.

Note the Price—\$45.00

Judged from every standpoint this is
an actual \$65.00 Parlor Outfit which
we offer for only \$45.00—and note
the terms—all we ask is \$2.50 cash
and \$2.50 a month—an opportunity
well worth your attention.

Handsome Genuine Leather Parlor Outfit

Consisting of Genuine Leather Settee, Arm Chair and Arm
Rocker—with Handsome Library Table and Silk Art Lamp

**A Complete Parlor Outfit**

Here is a Parlor Set you are sure to
admire—it is massive in design—a
copy of the most popular Colonial ef-
fect—finest mahogany finish—and so
thoroughly constructed that it will
give a lifetime of satisfactory service
and always look well.

It's Genuine Leather

The Settee, Chair and Rocker have
bent back, shaped arms and French
legs—and are richly upholstered in
the finest quality of genuine leather
over beds of oil-tempered steel springs
—and when we say "genuine leather"
we mean the real article and not one
of the many imitations.

The Table and Lamp

The Parlor Table matches the rest of
this suit—has 24x36-inch top, broad
lower shelf and French legs. The
French Lamp has mahogany stand
and exquisitely embroidered silk
shade in rose color finished with silk
fringe.

A Real Bargain

We consider this the most striking
value we have ever offered our patrons
at this price of \$29.75—and the terms
of payment are unusually attractive—
all you pay is \$2.00 cash and this Par-
lor Outfit will be delivered to your
home at once—and you can pay the
balance \$2.00 a month.

**BACHELOR-
CHIFFONIER**

Exactly as Illustrated.
\$1.00 CASH—\$1.00 A MONTH



YOU have always wanted a handsome Bachelor-
Chiffonier in your home—and here is your op-
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plied with coat and trousers
(or skirt) hangers—an actual
\$15.00 value which we offer to
you this week at the specially
reduced price of only.....**\$10.75**

This Vernis Martin Gold Bed

With Good Mattress and All-Iron Spring **\$9.75**



A offering that should create a sensation—beautiful Vernis
Martin gold-finish Bed with massive 2-inch continuous posts and
heavy fillers—complete with heavy, well made mattress and good all-iron
spring with woven wire top—a real \$15.00 value—special for this week
for \$9.75.

MAYSTERN & CO.
Twelfth and Olive Sts. THE BIG STORE

**AXMINSTER
RUGS**

Size, 9x12 Feet.
\$1.00 CASH—\$1.00 A MONTH



A NEW lot of handsome Axminster Rugs go on
sale this week at a greatly reduced price—They
are full 9x12-foot size—exquisite in coloring and de-
sign—luxurious to the touch
—unusually fine and silky
in appearance—and com-
pare favorably with any-
thing you'll see elsewhere at
\$25.00—special for this
week at.....**\$18.50**

WHERE SHALL I GO THIS SUMMER?

SEE THE "RESORTS and COUNTRY BOARD" Column TODAY
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Jests and Jingles

W. H. JAMES

ARABELLA IN THE FRONT ROW.



MISS ARABELLA SIMPSON BROWN now holds the happy season. When vaudeville is again in town and fun is routing reason. She's put her summer novels by with all their gilly plotting. And when she finds the weather dry you'll see her gilly trotting. To where a dime or twenty cents will buy a world of pleasure. And where the songs that lack in sense make up in rhythmic measure. Again she hears those dear old jokes that always cause a cackle. The strong man lifts a dozen folks without a block and tackle. Last March she saw him do the same, but anyway it's thrilling. No telling when he'll break his neck, and then 'twould be just killing. The song and dance team still is gay and likes to brag about it. And just to show it feels that way, so none would ever doubt it. He does a jig, she does a clog, and then they dance together. And, while across the stage they jog, they sing about the weather. A twenty minute sketch exploits an actress that is famous. And then two grizzly bears play quail, which shows that man can tame us. A reel of pictures in between and then some trapeze swingers. A laugh-compelling blackface scene, some queer Swiss yodel singers. And then Miss Arabella Brown starts home this happy Monday. But not before she sits her down and takes a chocolate, sundae.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

NOW coal they tell us will be short. But they neglect to state if the shortage will be in supply or only in the weight.

AFTER THE MOVIE SHOW.

"Wasn't it funny where he stepped in the bucket and couldn't get his foot out?"

"I liked that part where he hit the stenographer in the face with a wet mop."

"I bet that girl that played the leading part isn't as pretty as she looks on the screen."

"I thought I'd die when the Judge got hit in the face with a tomato."

"Do you think they're really talking when their lips move?"

"He didn't fall off that cliff. They threw a dummy over."

"Shakespeare? What film company does he write for?"

"Do you know, I can't enjoy plays any more. They seem so unreal after seeing the movies."

"My, doesn't the light hurt your eyes after sitting in there in the dark?"

"I wonder if that was a real banana peel he stepped on when he fell down so funny?"

BARRIED OUT.

Truant Officer: My boy, why aren't you at school?

Willie: They wouldn't let me in.

Truant Officer: Why?

Willie: They said my tuition money was being used to pay the Beer Inspector's salary.

BINKS AND JINKS.

"Hello, Jinks, how are you this morning?"

"Fine, Binks. I just fell into a job."

"A political job?"

"Yes, relatively speaking."

"What do you mean—relatively speaking?"

"Well, I looked up my family tree and I found that my grandmother's half sister's aunt's uncle on her father's side was a second cousin of a prominent state official's father-in-law's third cousin by marriage."

"Well! You're pretty lucky."

"You bet. I wired the official about it and he fired the only non-relative on his staff to give me a job. There's a string tied to it, though."

"What's that?"

"I'll have to board with his family, so he can get his bit out of my salary."

"What is this new job of yours?"

"O, a very easy one. All I have to do is keep books on the portion of the school fund which will be turned over to the schools after it passes through the politicians' hands."

GETTING BY.

Colonel: You say you and your men charged the enemies' trenches despite the fact that they are using gas bombs?

Captain: Yes. We got through all right.

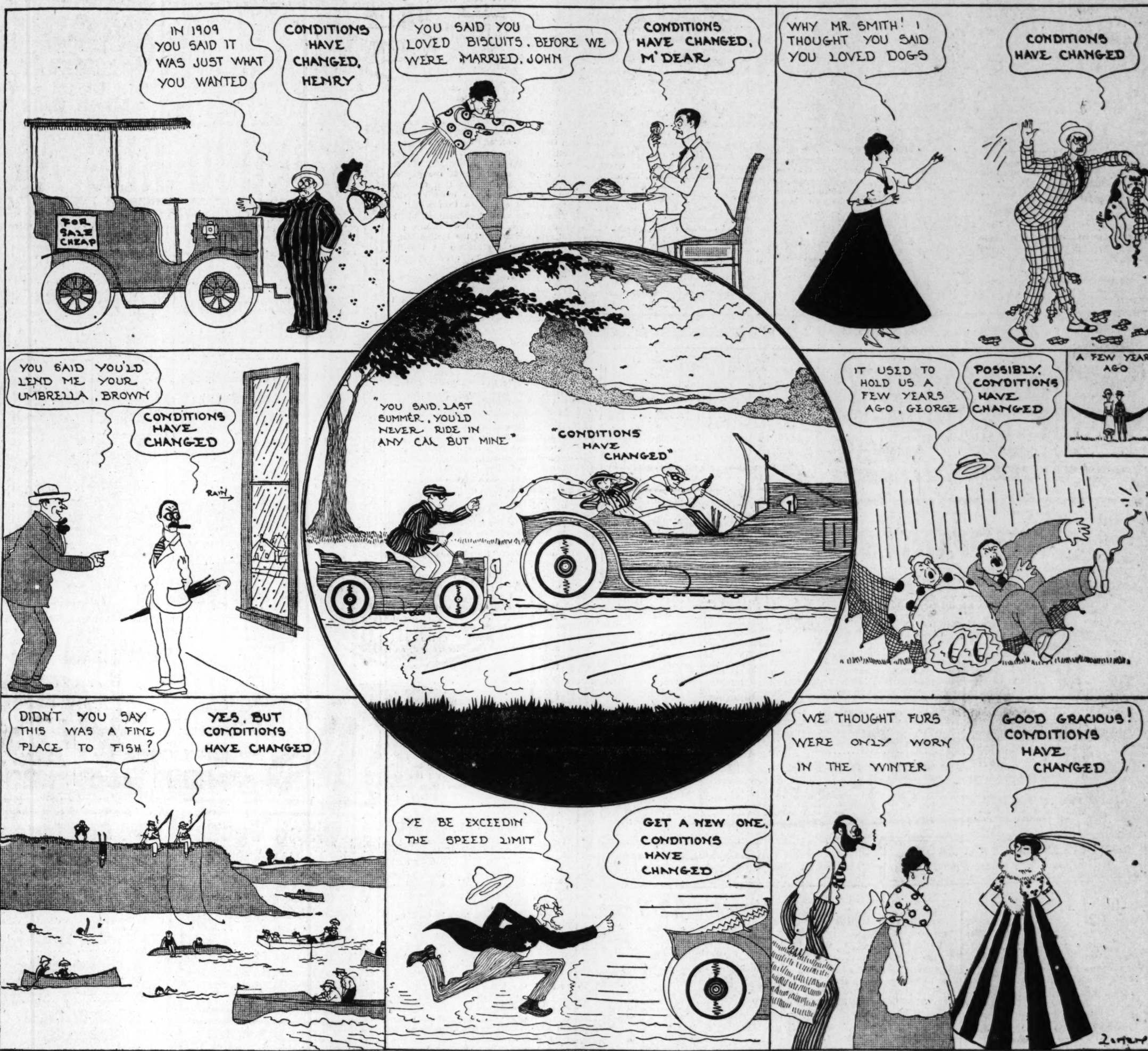
Colonel: How was that?

"Captain: The enemy hadn't paid his gas bill and they shut it off on him."

"Conditions Have Changed"

(This Is What Germany and England Say About War on the Sea.)

Drawn by Lemen for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH



A LOOK AROUND

BY CLARK M'ADAMS.

WHEN is Mr. Tolka, who is responsible for our welfare under the new charter, going through the St. Louis tunnel? If he is afraid to risk it, we will tell him how it can be done. If he will hold his smelling salts to his nose

and breathe through a linen handkerchief, he can get out alive. The tunnel ought to be tapped for natural gas. Maybe it even has in it exactly what we shall need for the purposes of asphyxiating our enemies. At any rate, it should be analyzed, and if no better use can be

made of it than merely to use it as the filling for a railroad tunnel, it should be released.

The air in the tunnel now is the same air Capt. Eads put in there when he completed the Eads bridge. Unfortunately, the tunnel had to be filled for the opening at a time when atmospheric conditions were not very good. It was not only hot, but the wind set in from the east on the morning the tunnel was filled, and the stench from the swamps on the other side was almost unbearable.

All the same, the tunnel could not

be without air, and it was impossible to get any other air for the purpose than that immediately about the ends of the tunnel. There was no compressed air in those times. The result was that the contents of the tunnel, which have now been coughed and sneezed for forty years, have the consistency of mine damp and the salubrious fragrance of one of our West End meat packeries.

The Terminal Company will not change the air in the tunnel. The air in there now is better suited to its purposes as a trust. People com-

ing into the city who are disposed to wonder why only the St. Louis Transfer Company's men can board inbound trains to solicit baggage are rendered unconscious just about the time they begin to realize what an intolerable special privilege that is. People going out of the city are moreover in no condition by the time they get to the bridge to wonder why one must pay twenty-five cents to cross it on a train when an electric car on the next level will take one over for ten cents. Mr. Tolka will have to see to it.

WHAT about that baggage business, anyway? If one will pay the St. Louis Transfer Company's price, it will check baggage from the home. None of the independent companies can do that, any more than its men can solicit baggage on inbound trains. They will handle our baggage cheaper, but unless we want to go down to the Union Station and stand in line there when we haven't the time to spare, we cannot avail ourselves of that competition. We have never heard any explanation of this situa-

tion that was flattering to the Terminal Company, nor is it likely that we shall hear one reflecting credit upon that corporation as a public utility. The Big Clinch has so many ramifications in St. Louis that one almost despairs of ever seeing them all exposed; but one especially resents this one because it catches us coming and going. One does hate to be caught both ways.

There is, however, hope for the Terminal Company in all these things. It grows better slowly, but it grows better. Twelve years ago, when I was a commuter on the Alton trains, we used to go in and out of the worst railroad station in the world at Washington avenue. A great rambling old rookery, with dark stairs and waiting rooms which were the paradise of the cockroach, it was the plague of suburban life on that side of the city. Today the Terminal has on that same site a delightful substation. It has tiled floors, fine elevators, train callers, heat, light, and all the comforts of home. If we could absolutely determine what induced the Terminal Company to make this improvement, and could bring the same pressure to bear upon conscience, remorse, gratitude—or whatever caused it to build this station—that great corporation and this great community could march hand in hand together to undreamed of triumphs.

DID it ever occur to you that the lid on the graffer is what is the matter with St. Louis? I never thought of it, but the theory was laid before me with some elaboration a few days ago. The gentleman who entertains this somewhat odd notion says he has

noticed that in fast-growing and prosperous communities the graffer has his economical value. Most things asked of a community by big corporations, he says, are of such a nature that without the assistance of graffer there is no chance of getting them. Upon the other hand, constant denial of these requests hurts a community, in his opinion. It is the graffer who makes possible all the things which without him would be impossible. When he is in the saddle there is no occasion for any concern to leave the city because it cannot get what it wants. What it wants may be preposterous and grossly unfair to the community, but if the graffer is in his place and is properly salted he can swing the deal. The trouble with St. Louis just now, in this philosopher's opinion, is that everything must be too absolutely upon the level. If a corporation wants a street, it must ask for it. It can no longer buy it. The city, in brief, is not for sale. Corporations don't like that kind of a city. They want what they want, and if the people's interest is thrust before their own they very soon pack up and go where they can come first.

Is there anything in that, do you think? I am afraid there is. Recently we have had a good deal of criticism of the Board of Aldermen because it did not turn an alley over to a bank. Somebody ventured the opinion the other day that the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. went to Detroit because it could not get concessions it wanted from the city here in St. Louis. They say on the cars and the trains where these matters are discussed that other cities are not half so tight in such things.

SAMMY, THE SCOUT; or Shot Into Matrimony

Scenario by W. H. James
Pictures by S. Carlisle Martin





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58 feet; heavy 4-
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R. & G. Corsets
New Fall model, of cutl;
medium bust,
six hose sup-
porters; sizes
19 to 30..... **\$1.00**

75c Corset Covers
Nainsook; lace and
embroidery trimmed;
sizes 36 to 44..... **49c**

25c Sanitary Aprons
Good quality rubberized
material; special..... **15c**

75c Hand Bags
Leather or silk lined;
all styles; some with
bindings..... **49c**

45c. Garhouse
Can. 1 lb. a
salvaged. 17-
coveys.... **89c**

25 Garden Hens
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Home Preser-
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pickled, can-
served, etc., in
glass from 1
to 6 gal. 17-
per gal.... **5c**

Extra - 1 lb.
Glass Jars,
17-
size.... **10c**

\$800 ASKED FOR BAX LOSS DURING BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Saloon Keepers Closed Places of Business When Purer Was Drowned on Eastland.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Patrick and Martin Stenson, saloon keepers, had a brother, James, lost on the steamer Eastland, of which he was assistant purser. To the Relief Fund Committee arising from that disaster they submitted a claim of \$207 for funeral expenses and \$800 for "the loss of four days' business while bars were closed for brother's funeral."

Asked about the latter part of the bill, Martin explained: "Ya see, Saturday and Sunday is big days."

Then, calling Martin from behind the bar, he added: "Tell this gentleman about Jim."

Martin related that James was one of 12 children who sent part of their savings regularly to their aged parents in County Sligo, Connaught, Ireland.

Some of those who have sought to collect damages through the Relief Committee have been found to have been neither survivors nor relatives of victims of the Eastland. Others have endeavored to collect for articles lost when that vessel turned turtle, but the committee has refused

to take such claims into account. The bandmen have asked for pay for their instruments.

6 TONS OF WHEAT ON ONE WAGON

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 14.—What J. R. Baker, president of the Hutchinson Board of Trade, declares is the biggest load of wheat ever hauled to market in Kansas on a single wagon was received by the Rock Mill and Elevator Co.

The wheat was weighed by the Rock company's scales and tipped the beam at 12,500 pounds, or more than six tons. There were on the wagon 215 bushels and 10 pounds.

MUSKOGEE BUSINESS MEN GET ACQUAINTED WITH CITY

Take Three Hours Each Week to Visit Concerns Other Than Own and Study Methods.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Aug. 14.—The 500 members of the Greater Muskogee Association, a combination of all the commercial bodies of the city with a purpose to make a real city of Muskogee, have entered upon the task of setting out to familiarize themselves with what there is to build with.

Following an official noonday luncheon once each week, the committees and others who may so desire, devote three

hours to visiting business institutions. Managers of these concerns are given advance notice of the visit, and prepare lists giving full data as to capital invested, number of people employed, operating expense, annual output, and such further information as will prove of value to the association.

Drawing a lesson from this system, Mayor Miller has instructed the five City Commissioners to make an inspection of all city-owned property at least once a month.

The Associated Press News Service is receiving and printing exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

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Nugent's

Note the Announcement of the ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF ST. LOUIS In Regard to Rules Governing RETURN OF MERCHANDISE This advertisement appears on Page 5, Editorial Section, of this paper.

See details in today's Globe-Democrat of our Sale of Pyralin Ivory Sale of Kimonos, Negligees and Sale of Rugs

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF the Money-Saving Opportunities

In Our August Sale of Linens

Imported Damask, 50c
72-inch mercerized Cotton Damask, coin spot and floral patterns.

50c Cotton Damask, 35c
68 inches wide, made in America, highly mercerized.

\$5.00 Dinner Napkins, \$3.50
26-inch silver bleached Linen Damask Napkins, circular patterns.

Bleached Napkins, \$2.25
30-inch excellent quality bleached Irish Damask Napkins.

Silver Crash, 15c
All linen Toweling, will not leave lint on china or glassware.

Our Semi-Annual Sample Suit Sale



High-Class Sample Suits

(As Illustrated)

\$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Values

This timely purchase was made by our ready-to-wear buyer, who is now in New York. From a well-known Eastern manufacturer—a vast assortment at this irresistible price. It is only made possible by this fortunate purchase. The Suits are new Fall models, including copies from the latest importations from Paris, and we, in turn, pass these savings on to you in this sale which starts tomorrow at 8:30.

\$16.75

High-Class Sample Suits

(As Illustrated)

\$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Values

The colors represented are: African Brown, Mole, Field Mouse, Navy, Hunter's Green, Black, Blackberry, Novelty Mixtures. The materials represented are: Serges, Tweeds, Striped Homespun, Checked Velour Cloth, Whipcords and Broadcloths. All designed in the most approved styles of the coming season, showing sport effects, plain tailored suits, box designs and military models. In all Sizes. (Second Floor.)

Nugent's

Women—Good News!

New Clocked Silk Stockings at \$1.00 a Pair

We were extremely fortunate in receiving a shipment of these popular Clocked Stockings. They are pure thread silk, in white with black clocking and black with white clocking, all sizes. There are also included in this lot new fancy silk zebra striped boot silk Hose, in white and black stripes, black and white stripes and varied fancy color combinations.

SPECIALS IN THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
720 Pairs of 50c Boot Silk Stockings at 35c

Full fashioned, high-applied heels, in black, green, navy, sand, putty and bronze; all sizes, slightly irregular.

Children's 25c Mercerized Stockings, 15c

Pink and blue fine gauge ribbed cotton and mercerized Stockings, seamless, in sizes 5 to 8½.

Children's 35c White Fiber Silk Stockings, 25c

First quality white fiber silk ribbed Stockings, seamless, double soles and toes, sizes 5 to 8½.

Men's Fiber Silk Plated Half Hose, 15c

In black and colors, seamless, double soles and toes and high applied heel, sizes 9 to 11½. (Main Floor.)

Remarkable Savings in Our August Silk Sale

\$2.00 Silk Radium Taffeta, 40 inches wide \$1.00
\$1.85 Silk Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide

Several thousand yards of these wonderful, lustrous new Fall Silks. These particular weaves will have the call this season—thirty different colors including white and black, for evening or street wear. Supply your wants now. Seldom can we offer you such beautiful qualities of high-class Silks at the low price.

85c Tub Silk, 59c

36-inch Tub Silks in the new awning stripes, for waists, launders beautifully.

\$1.50 Tourist Silk, 59c

40 inches wide, one of the most wanted silk weaves for traveling dresses or kimono, soft and clingy—comes in black and Tuxedo only (all the mill had).

\$1.25 and \$1 Silk Crepe de Chine, 78c

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, exceptional quality, in new brown, tan, gray, wistaria and Nile green, including white and black.

85c Lovely Tub Silks, 49c

32 inches wide, white grounds with neat printed floral effects, for dresses or waists.

\$1.39 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 95c

36-inch soft finish black Chiffon Taffeta, for dresses, skirts and coats, beautiful rich, lustrous quality.

\$1.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 79c

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, good heavy quality. We know this Silk wears for suits or skirts.

89c Black Taffeta, 68c

36-inch Black Taffeta, good wearing quality, soft finish, for dresses or skirts.

\$2.50 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.88

40-inch Chiffon Taffeta, all colors, special soft finish in great demand.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Printed Silks, \$1.00

40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine and Radium Taffeta, neat figured, blue, brown, tan, old rose and green.

\$1.00 Striped Silk Taffeta, 69c

36 inches wide, in halftone and pencil stripes, the choicest colors, for dresses, coat suits or skirts, etc.

\$1.98 Warp Print Taffeta, \$1.50

36-inch Warp Print Taffeta, white grounds, in beautiful color combinations for evening or dancing gowns.

\$1.00 Chiffon Taffeta, 69c

36-inch Chiffon Taffeta soft finish, in every color, evening shades as well as street colors.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Yard Wide New Fall Plaids, \$1.00

One of the most unusual offerings—the choicest and most sought 36-inch Plaid Silks in wonderful color combinations are here for your choosing, for dresses, waists, combinations, etc. (Main Floor.)

New Man-Tailored Skirts Made to Your Measure

For a limited time only we will make to your individual measurements, man-tailored Dress Skirts for the small sum of \$1.00, of any material purchased from our unlimited stock of new Black or Colored Dress Goods.

You may take your choice from six up-to-date new Fall models (three as illustrated), samples of which are now on display in the Dress Goods Department.

These Skirts would cost you at least \$5.00 for the making alone if ordered in the regular way, while our price for the making for a short time only is but \$1.00.

None will be sent C. O. D.

\$1.75 Black Diagonal Suiting, \$1.35

54-inch fine all-wool Diagonal Suiting, medium weight, hard finish, rich jet black.

\$3.00 Black Broadcloth, \$2.45

54-inch finest imported Broadcloth, light weight, silk finish, extra fine black, for smart suits or skirts.

\$2.00 Black Gabardine, \$1.29

54-inch Gabardine, good suiting weight, hard finish, medium twill, beautiful rich black.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Dress Goods, 89c

1800 yards of fine all-wool Dress Goods and Suitings, including whipcord, gabardine, basket cloth, poplin, eponge, armure, crepe poplin, hairline stripes and novel weaves, 50 to 54 inches wide, in a good range of colors.

89c

\$1.75 Best Black French Serge, \$1.29

54-inch finest wool French Serge, medium weight, hard finish, fine twill.

\$2 Black Waffle Check, \$1.29

54-inch all-wool Black Waffle Check, good suiting weight, hard finish, in the stylish rough effect.

\$1.75 Black Wool Poplin, \$1.35

52-inch Black Wool Poplin, beautiful quality, medium weight, hard finish, rich jet black. (Main Floor.)

A Sale of New Fall Skirts That Are Worth Up to \$15.00

\$5

At the very beginning of the season, we make this wonderful offer, 300 entirely different sample Skirts, models of the new Fall styles, from which the most attractive new styles will be copied, the latest full flare, the new platted effects, 3-tier plaits; some have belts of same material, beautiful arrangements of buttons and strictly man-tailored effects.

As There Are No Duplicates, We Advise Early Attendance. Sale Begins Monday Morning at 8:30. (Second Floor.)

A Sale of Sample Hats New Fall Styles

\$8, \$9 and \$10 Values... **\$4.00**
(Two Models Illustrated)

From a first-class, well-known New York Maker, comes this sample line of exceptionally smart Fall Millinery, featuring

BOTH LARGE AND SMALL HATS which will be very good for Fall.

There are Hats for dress occasions, or in the more tailored ideas, in quality materials of all the new materials, and plenty of the much-wanted black.

Being samples, there is but one of a kind, assuring exclusiveness.

Being samples, they are splendidly made and very carefully designed. (Second Floor.)

2682 Pairs of Women's Low Shoes



Will be placed on Sale Monday

Footwear That Has Been Selling From \$2.50 to \$3.50 Per Pair at

\$1.55

This lot includes the season's smartest styles. Lines that we shall discontinue. Every size in this group, but not in every style.

Footwear That Has Been Selling From \$4.00 to \$5.50 Per Pair at

\$2.55

A great diversity of lasts and leathers—all this season's favorites. Every size in this group, but not in every style. (Fourth Floor.)



Our August Blanket Sale Starts Tomorrow

According to the market reports on wool, blanket prices are scheduled for big advances right soon. Those homes and hospitals and other institutions, where blankets will be needed for the Winter, should investigate this great Nugent August Blanket Sale most thoroughly.

No comparative values are given in this advertisement, but you will realize the great values we offer as soon as you see the Blankets themselves. We save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on every Blanket you buy in this sale.

We will hold any purchases made now for later delivery, if desired. Buy now and you will save money.

Special No. 1—50 pairs extra fine light silver gray or white lambs' wool Blankets, 70x80 inches, silk bound, per pair \$3.98

Special No. 2—big sizes, bound with 3-inch silk ribbon to match the borders, per pair \$4.25

Special No. 3—50 pairs white California lambs' wool Blankets, 11-4 sizes, bound and shrunk, per pair \$5.45

60x90-inch white California Blankets, for twin beds, extra long, per pair \$6.25

78x90-inch white unshrinkable California Blankets, very large size, soft and fluffy, per pair \$6.75

70x80-inch Glenwood Camp Blankets, extra thick, for out-door sleeping, in silver gray, each \$3.75

76x86-inch Plaid California Blankets, in block designs, extra weight, silk bound, per pair \$9.50

72x84-inch white California lambs' wool Blankets, beautiful jacquard borders, very fine, per pair \$10.00

80x90-inch white California lambs' wool Blankets, cut and in separated halves, pair \$12.25

70x80 Medicated Bad Blankets of fine California wool, shrunk, per pair \$7.50

11-4 Scotch Plaid Blankets, real Stewart clan pattern, fine all wool, per pair \$6.25

11-4 Port Huron all-wool Blankets, handsome designs in fancy plaids, per pair \$5.95 (Second Floor.)



Embroid'ry Flouncing
45-inch Flouncing, 25c
on French voile, crepe
and organdie, floral and
scroll designs, white and
ecru—some with touch of
color.
(Main Floor.)

\$9 Cut Glass Sets at \$5.98
Water Sets of heavy rock crystal, richly cut in beautiful white rose pattern. Set consists of large heavy jug and six tumblers to match—usually \$9.
(Fifth Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

\$1.50 Silk Stockings, 95c
Women's pure ingrain thread black Silk Stockings, in light and medium weight, double hile thread, in soles, toes; high heels and deep hile or all-silk garter tops.
(Main Floor.)

Note the announcement of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis in regard to rules governing Return of Merchandise. This advertisement appears on Page 5, Editorial Section, of this paper.

Are You Interested in Saving Money? Read On!

Beginning Tomorrow—the Great August

Sale of Silks

Nearly 40,000 yards of Silks for the August Sale. A variety that provides for every requirement, and every yard most attractively priced. It is a saving occasion worthy of your first consideration Monday. See additional details in today's Globe-Democrat.

\$1 Shirting Silks, 75c
Come in seven different colored stripes of satin on white background—33 inches wide.

85c Shirting Silks, 59c
All-silk Tub Shirtings, in about ten different size stripes—33 inches wide—quantity is limited.

\$1.98 Silks at \$1.50
Foulards, in black or navy blue, with coin dots and white with black dots—also Crepe de Chines—all 40 inches wide.

Silks and Satins, \$1.50
New Striped Taffetas and Satins, in the pencil, awning and ribbon stripes of white, on navy or black background, for the new style suits. All in the 36-inch width.

\$1.50 Taffetas, \$1
Chiffon Taffetas, in duck and Copenhagen shades of blue—36 inches wide—slightly imperfect. Just a limited quantity.

\$2 Crepe de Chine, \$1
More than 900 yards, in all the wanted colors, with neat space prints and flowered effects, with plenty of white and black. Will be in great demand this Fall for dresses and coat linings—40 in. wide.

Black Charmeuse, \$1.48
Forty inches wide—perfect dye and in a good, heavy weight, with dull or high luster—regularly \$1.98 yard.

\$1.50 Bengalines, 69c
A limited quantity of Black Corded Silk or Bengaline, with a broad design, for coats and skirts—32 inches wide.

Black Wool Satins, \$1.55
A Satin with wool back, of extreme width (54 inches) for coats, capes and skirts. Regular selling price is \$3 yard; also navy, brown and plum.

\$1 Crepe de Chines, 79c
Plain colored Crepe de Chines, in light or pastel shades now so much in demand for undergarments. Plenty of white, ivory, black, flesh, pink and cell blue—40 inches wide. Only about 600 yards in the lot.

\$3 Printed Radiums, \$1.50
Come in the subdued shades, such as battleship gray, Belle rose, African brown, Hague blue, old gold, myrtle green, dark navy, taupe, gray and wistaria with rosebud design—something entirely new—40 inches wide.

Crepe de Chines, 60c
Forty-inch Black Crepe de Chines, which are "seconds" or re-dyed, but the wearing quality is not affected. Grade which sells regularly at \$3 a yard. As the quantity is limited, not more than eight yards will be sold to a customer, and early shopping will be necessary.

\$2 Duchess Satin, \$1.39
Heavy, all-silk Black Duchess Satin, in the 54-inch width.

\$1.50 Grenadines, 69c
Come in printed figures and flowers on stripe, dice check and plain white background, which is excellent for waists and trimmings—24 inches wide.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chines, \$1
The genuine box-loom Crepe de Chines, in all the evening shades as well as staple navy, Hague blue, Copenhagen, old rose, myrtle green, dark and light gray, browns, tans, also black or white—full 40 inches wide.

\$1.98 Taffetas, \$1.25
Navy Blue Checked Taffetas, in the 35-inch width, and Navy Blue Striped Taffetas in the 40-inch width, and all of Swiss manufacture.
(Second Floor.)



Final Reduction on 600 Boys' Wash Suits \$1.00

Former Prices, \$1.50, \$1.95 and Many Were \$2.45.
Materials—
Guaranteed fast-color chambrays, Galateas, Madras, Solettes and percales.
Styles—
Oliver Twist, Middy, Norfolk, Sailors and short Russian—sizes 2 to 10.
(Second Floor.)

25c Nazareth Waists, 17c

Children's knitted Nazareth Waists, with all the necessary buttons and tapes—in all sizes—slight seconds of 25c quality, \$ for 50c
(Main Floor.)

Men's Usual 75c Union Suits, 45c

Of white ribbed, hile finish, short sleeve, ankle length; short sleeve, knee length; and athletic style. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot.
(N. E. Corner, Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs 10c

Of pure Irish linen, all full size and perfect, with hems of various widths—regular 19c quality (limit of one dozen to a buyer).
(Square 5, Main Floor.)

Women's 19c Vests, 12c

Women's Vests, of Swiss ribbed cotton, with fancy yoke or edge—mercerized, taped neck and arms—usually 19c.
(Main Floor.)

Sets of Six Glass Tumblers, \$1.98

Water Tumblers of cut glass, in attractive sunburst and hob star designs, on heavy crystal blanks—usually priced \$3 dozen—the set of six for \$1.98.
(Fifth Floor.)

Filet Flouncing 39c

65 pieces Filet Lace Flouncings and Bands; pretty designs in white and cream; widths 12 to 18 inches—50c and 75c kinds, \$3c yard and 75c kinds.
(Main Floor.)

Palm Beach Shirts, 69c

Newest in Men's Shirts—the Palm Beach color effect and fine satin striped materials, with the French turned back cuffs—all sizes—usual \$1.50 quality.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Waist Fronts, 39c

Embroidered Waist Fronts, of soft-finished batiste and some few of linen—all hand embroidered in floral and scroll designs, \$3c each
(Square 11, Main Floor.)



Washing Machines \$8.90

Water-Power Washing Machines with guaranteed motor made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller. We will send a man to test the water pressure to insure its proper operation. Usually \$10.95, special, \$8.90.
Wash Boards, "Universal," brass or zinc rubbing surface, family size, 45c kind, at 29c.
Laundry Tubs—galvanized iron, drop handles. Our regular 79c size, Monday, 47c.
Laundry Benches—hold two tubs, \$1.39 kind, at 95c.
Clothes Wringers, "Domestic," wood frame, rubber rolls, guaranteed for 3 years, \$2.99.
(Fifth Floor.)

342 Fall Sample Suits for Women and Misses

A Great Sale Which Begins Tomorrow

Regular \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits.

All at one price, **\$10**

In Basement

An extraordinary opportunity for the woman and miss who will select her Fall Suit tomorrow. The samples of three makers of popular-priced lines of Women's Suits—in more than 150 styles. Garments which sell in a regular way at prices ranging upwards to \$22.50. All priced at \$10.

THIS suit sale will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and, naturally, the early comers will secure the biggest bargains.

While the range of sizes is practically complete, there are greater quantities of misses' sizes 16 and 18, and women's sizes 36 and 38.

You can make your selection from a wonderful range of Fall materials, including broadcloths, gabardines, poplins, serges, tweeds, mixtures, etc., in all the new dark shades, including browns, blues, greens, plum and blacks. Inasmuch as there are 150 different styles, it is impossible to give a full description. There are eight Suits that are unusual quality, trimmed with furs. Come with the expectation of securing suits for which you will pay \$10 later in the season, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50—all for \$10.
(Basement Garment Section.)

Monday Will Begin the August Sale of Blankets

Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillowcases, Etc.

The occasion is of widespread interest, appealing to every housekeeper and hotelkeeper for the reason it provides immense quantities of staple lines of Blankets, Spreads, etc., at very substantial savings. Space permits us to quote but a mere fraction of the many wonderful opportunities presented.

Plaid Blankets, \$4 Pair
"Hummer" Plaid Blankets, which contain fine quality wool, and come in various pretty plaid effects. Measure 66x80 inches.

White Blankets, \$5 Pair
Contain extra fine quality lamb's wool, and are exceptionally fluffy. Come in white with pink, blue or tan borders—measure 70x80 inches.

Plaid Blankets, \$6 Each
"Gladioli" Single Blankets, in 6-inch block patterns and jacquard border—measure 70x80 inches and weigh 3 1/2 lbs.

Plaid Blankets, \$10 Pr.
"Samarc" Plaid Blankets, made of finest quality lamb's wool, steam shrunk, and come in many fancy plaid effects.

\$10 Indian Blankets, \$6
A lot of about forty beautiful Blankets, made by the Aztec Indians of Oaxaco, Mexico. Come in many handsome Indian color combinations.

White Blankets, \$7.50 Pr.
"Logan" Blankets, containing fine quality lamb's wool. Come in white with blue, pink or yellow borders—70x80 inches.

Extra Special—

\$1.40 Crochet Bedspreads, 90c Each
Made of fine select cotton, measure 78x88 inches, in new patterns and nicely hemmed.

\$1.85 Bedspreads, \$1.25
Crochet Bedspreads, scalloped all around and with cut corners—measure 78x88 inches.

\$2.25 Bedspreads, \$1.50
Crochet Bedspreads, scalloped all around and with cut corners—measure 78x88 inches.

\$3.25 Bedspreads, \$2.50
Marseilles Bedspreads, of good weight, in beautiful patterns, launders perfectly—size 82x92 inches.

Very Special—\$4 Marseilles Bed Sets, \$2.95
One satin Marseilles Bedsread (84x96 in.), scalloped all around and with cut corners, and one Scalloped Bolster to match.
(This lot on Square 15, Main Floor.)

"Pride of the West" Pillowcases
42x38 1/2-inch, hemmed, \$2.50 dozen, special at, each, 29c
45x38 1/2-inch, hemmed, \$3.00 dozen, special at, each, 27 1/2c
42x38 1/2-inch, hemstitched, \$3.50 dozen, special at, each, 33c

"Pride of the West" Hemmed Sheets
54x99 inches—special, 75c ea.
65x99 inches—special, 85c ea.
72x99 inches—special, \$1 ea.
81x99 inches—special, \$1.10 ea.
90x99 inches—special, \$1.25 ea.

"Pride of the West" Hemstitched Sheets
54x99 inches—special, 85c ea.
65x99 inches—special, \$1.10 ea.
72x99 inches—special, \$1.20 ea.
81x99 inches—special, \$1.35 ea.
90x99 inches—special, \$1.50 ea.

Additional details in Globe-Democrat

Here's a Practical Example of the Value-Giving in the August Furniture Sale



Dining Room Suite (as pictured), \$129.50

The Buffet is 54-inch size. 54-inch Extension Table.

China Closet with mirror, panel back.

Dining Chairs upholstered in genuine tan Spanish leather.

This is an artistically-designed Dining Room Suite—practically every detail of the "William and Mary" period has been forefully brought out. This, by the way, is a style that is meeting with popular favor.

To appreciate the value of this suite, it should be seen. It represents one of the very best Furniture values on our floor at this time.

Ten-Piece Dining-Room Suite, \$149

Designed along plain mission lines, of genuine quarter-sawn oak, in natural gray finish. The suite is composed of Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table, Extension Table and set of Dining Chairs upholstered in gray leather. Each piece is of liberal size.

Five-Foot Buffets, Special, \$34.75

Choice of five different designs, of quarter-sawn oak, fumed, with conveniently arranged base, providing extra size dish cabinet, linen drawer, etc. Sell regularly up to as high as \$43.50.

\$203.75 Bedroom Suite With Twin Beds

Sheraton Bedroom Suite, in dull mahogany with cane drapery. Dresser priced regularly at \$55.00. Chiffonier priced regularly \$48.75. Two Twin Beds (\$49.50 ea.) \$98.00.
\$203.75

Complete Suite, \$139.75

(Sixth Floor.)

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Are made possible through our club plan of Furniture selling.

\$30 Circassian Walnut Dressers, \$19.95

A special lot of Dressers, in neat design. Base measures 22x19 inches, and is fitted with 22x28-inch beveled mirror.

"Adam" Mahogany Bedroom Pieces Specially Priced in the August Sale.

Designed along neat, dainty lines, with just a touch of inlay which greatly adds to their attractiveness. Choice of dull mahogany or Circassian walnut. Here is the way they are priced:

\$27.50 Dressers are priced \$19.75.

\$28.50 Chiffoniers are priced \$18.75.

\$21.50 Princess Dressers are priced \$14.75.

\$149.75 Circassian Bedroom Suite

A neat, attractive design in Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite, with cane drapery.

Dresser, 44-in. regularly \$55.00. Bed, 4 ft. 6 in., regularly \$48.75. Chiffonier, priced regularly \$45.00.
\$149.75

Complete Suite, \$98.50

The Great Basement's Sales

10c "Hope" Muslin at 6c Yard

A sale of the well-known "Hope" Bleached Muslin, made by the Lonsdale Mills—full yard wide (an occasional oil spot here and there)—no mail or phone orders—special at 6c yard

\$1 Bolt Longcloth, 75c Bolt
Soft-finished English Longcloth, 36 inches wide—put up in 10-yard bolts.

85c Ready-Made Sheets, 59c
Heavy, extra-length bleached Sheets, size 81x99 inches.

25c Poplins, 15c Yard
Highly mercerized Corded Poplins, in solid black, white and all colors.

Twin Bedsheets, 65c
About twenty dozen Twin Bedsheets, made of percale sheeting—size 72x99 in.—slightly soiled.

25c Dress Linens, 15c Yd.

All pure flax Dress Linens, in natural tan color—36 inches wide.

30c Special

260 extra large (84x96 in.) Summer weight, Jacquard weave, white

Bedspreads
scalloped all around and with cut corners—slight "seconds"

\$1 Each

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The Basement Silk Sale

Will bring unprecedented low prices on Silks of quality.

Extra—\$1.25 Novelty Crepe Silks, 69c Yd.

About 600 yards of Novelty Crepe Silks, in all the good shades, as well as black or white, in new printed designs, for dresses, waists and fancy suits—40 inches wide.

\$1 Satin Messalines, 89c Yd.

A fine yarn-dyed, all-silk Satin 36-inch Messaline, in twenty-eight good shades, including white and black, with a beautiful, permanent luster.

\$1.50 Satin Linings, 69c Yd.

High-grade Novelty all-silk Satin Linings, in beautiful self-colored designs, in many different shades—24 inches wide.

Extra—Silk Remnants at 49c Yd.

Fancy and plain Silks, in Crepes, Messalines, Meteors, Satins, Taffetas, Bengalines, Poplins and other wanted weaves, in light and dark colors. Lengths range from 1 1/2 to 5 yards, and widths of 30 to 44 inches. Sell off the full piece at \$1 to \$2 yard.

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Madras Curtains Special, \$1 Pr.

Two hundred pairs of imported Scotch Madras Curtains, in soft cream color, Colonial and conventional designs. These Curtains launder beautifully and require no stretching or starching. Choice, while the quantity on hand lasts, \$1 pair

Lace Curtains, \$1.49 Pr.

Beautiful new Lace Curtains, in madras and Scotch weaves; designs which are exact copies of Brussels, Battenberg and Cluny laces.

Very Special—25c Curtain Voiles, 15c Yd.

About fifty pieces of extra fine Curtain Voiles, in white, cream and Arabian color—40 inches wide.

Lace Curtains, \$1.98 Pr.

Several hundred pairs of Lace Curtains, in Nottingham and Fllet weave, in white, cream and Arabian color. Remarkable values at the price.

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Sale of Thousands of Lace & Emb'dy Remnants

Flouncings in all widths—Corset Coverings, Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Bands of almost every description, and in 1 to 5 yard lengths—

5c Ea. 10c Ea. 15c Ea. Also Two Additional Lots at 25c and 50c

Special—
Just 1000 yards of 45-inch Voile and Crepe Flouncings, embroidered in tan, showy floral designs—only 10 yards to a buyer—special at

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Men's Union Suits 21c Each

Mesh Union Suits, in ankle or knee length—long or short sleeves—in ecru or white—sizes 34 to 46. The regular 35c grade.

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Men's Handkerchiefs, of cambric, plain white and some with colored borders.

Women's Handkerchiefs, of lawn, with neatly embroidered one-corner designs—others plain or with initials in various effects.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs ("Seconds"), 5c Each

Handkerchiefs of soft-finished cambric and japonette, with block, script and long-lettered initials. If perfect would be priced 10c to 15c.

400 doz. Women's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs. 2 1/2c each (Basement.)

Long Silk Gloves, 55c Pair

16-button-length Milanese Silk Gloves, in white, black and colors. Made with double finger tips. Sell regularly at 85c pair.

(Basement.)

FIVE ST. LOUISANS SAVED WHEN CLOSE TO DEATH IN LAKE

Yacht Encounters Storms, Rips
A Seam and Otherwise Gives
Them Adventure.

Five St. Louisans, who left the city about a month ago for the Great Lakes, in quest of pleasure and adventure, returned last week more successful in their search of adventure than of pleasure. Campbell Cummings, a lawyer; Aloys Herz, superintendent of the Busy Bee Candy Co.; Baarent Ten Broeck, Dudley Bragdon, vice-president of the De Arcy Advertising Co., and Thomas

L. Watts Jr. of the Watts Realty Co. were the adventurers. The party cruised about on Lake Michigan and neighboring waters in a 20-ton racing yacht owned by Commodore W. Wyatt Perry of the Chicago Yacht Club.

Accompanied by six Chicagoans they started, on July 17, in the annual Chicago-Mackinac Island yacht race, one of the sailing classics of the Western waters which attracted some 15 boats. The Sallie, Commodore Perry's craft, was the largest vessel entered.

The boat encountered a head-on wind and steered straight for Sheboygan and thence to Manitowish, Mich. On Monday morning, July 19, with two-thirds of the distance covered, and while holding the lead, the boat ripped a seam when 18 miles from Manitowish. The craft soon began filling with water and all hands were ordered to the pumps. Two bucked chains were put to work and, according to the adventures, each of the 11 men aboard worked harder than they ever did before.

The distress signals were raised and the danger canons were boomed, but no help came. At length the life-saving station was reached and the craft was towed to shore. When land was reached

the deck was within six inches of the lake level. A condition of the race provided that shore could not be touched, so the Sallie was out of the contest.

After repairs were made the party cruised about on the lake and then made for Georgian Bay. One storm encountered while near Mackinac Island sent the boat on a two days' drive in no especial direction, and caused a huge scare for the would-be sailors.

On the homeward journey a dense fog came up and it was necessary to remain stationary in mid-lake for a night and a day.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening news paper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ALLIED PRISONERS ON ISLAND ALWAYS TRYING TO ESCAPE

Interned by Holland, 27 Officers
Refuse to Promise Not to
Return to Colors.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, July 24.—Twenty-seven Belgian, French and English officers still elect to remain prisoners on the island of Urk, in the Zuider Zee, rather than promise that they will not try to escape from Holland and return to their colors to fight. If they were willing to give their promise not to try to escape they would be allowed

to roam anywhere in Holland. The island is a sort of geographical joke, for it is little more than a small sandbank that was left high and dry when the sea drowned the central part of The Netherlands and formed the Zuider Zee. About 230 people, however, live on this little stretch of land, which the average pedestrian may cross in 10 minutes.

The islanders are extremely clannish and stick to the dress of 200 years ago. They amuse themselves by fishing for herring and anchovies and in building dykes against the winter terrors of the North Sea.

The presence of the interned officers is regarded as a sort of sporting affair, even among the Dutch guards. The commander describes the situation by saying: "We are excellent friends with our prisoners. We greatly respect the men who try to escape and return to their country to go on with the fight. Only it is our duty to keep them here." Next to Commander Nyssens of the Belgian army, who was pulled across the Dutch frontier by his own men, after he was rendered unconscious by several bullet wounds, the most popular prisoner is an Irish Major of the British flying

corps, who actually made his escape from the island by swimming for about three hours, and who would have succeeded in his flight but for the small mishap which landed his boat in a village which was under martial law. Since this attempt, however, the island is more strongly guarded. The foreign officers are not allowed to speak with the people from the village. All yachts are carefully watched. A torpedo boat stationed in the little harbor is kept ready to pursue all swimmers, and guards have been placed on the tower of the church to survey the whole island.

U. S. G. TO GIVE 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

Descendants of Confederate Veterans to Get Free College Education.
Missouri Division United Daughters of Confederacy, will give for the coming year three scholarships in Missouri colleges, and one in the University of Virginia, for girls who are lineal descendants of Confederate veterans. The Missouri scholarships are at Christian College at Columbia, Central College, Lexington, and Collier College, Nevada. The applicant must have attained the age of seventeen, and she must have

had four years' high school course or its equivalent. The applicant must be unable financially to pay for a college education. No examinations will be required, but grades covering four years must be submitted, not later than Aug. 31 to Mrs. Lon Saunders, 6737 Bartmer avenue.

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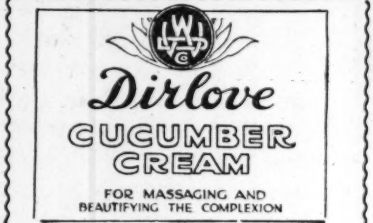
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Mrs. W. A. Barnes, who lives in Ballard, Cal., has sent to the Pius Laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Barnes says:

"Doctors say gall-stones cannot be cured without an operation, costing much money as well as unnecessary suffering. I am cured, I know, and this is proof positive, and my friends know that such is the case."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficiency. Traxo is a splendid tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulating the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion, and remove bile from the general circulation. Traxo should be taken three or four times a day following a dose of Fruitola to strengthen and restore the weakened, run-down system.

For the convenience of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitola and Traxo through leading drug stores. In St. Louis they can be obtained at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington.

Williams

Sixth and Franklin

"Our Location Saves You Money"

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EXTRA

Double Eagle Stamps

ALL DAY
MONDAY

We redeem Eagle Stamp Books—\$2.50 in merchandise, or \$2 in cash. Only large downtown exclusive shoe store that gives Eagle Stamps.

Women's Summer Footwear

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values—Now



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The lot includes Dress Oxfords, Peggy Pumps, Fritzi Pumps, Short-tongue Colonial, Military Pumps, La Vallieres, Baby Doll and Mary Jane Ankle Strap Pumps. Patent leather or gunmetal, in fawn, gray or black top, or all leather, also white canvas; choice

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Ladies' "Nullifiers and 1-Strap Slippers"

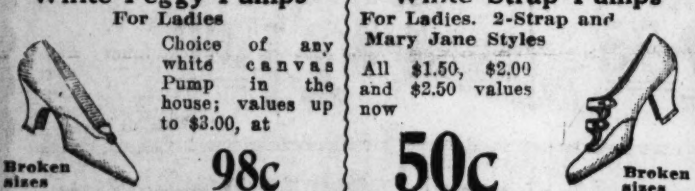
A Home Necessity

Nullifiers come with patent tip or plain toes.

Slippers made of soft kid, with kid sock lining; \$1.25 values,

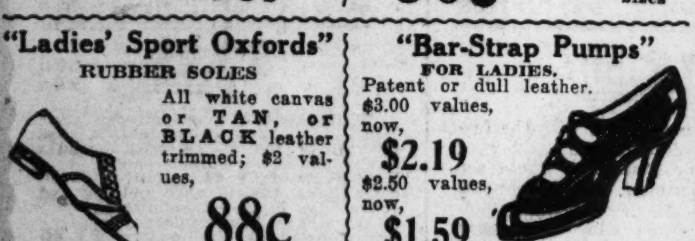
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All sizes.



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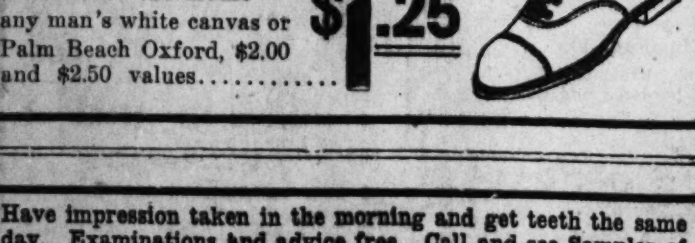
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\$2.00



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MAYOR INVITES ALL UNITED STATES TO ST. LOUIS FOR WEEK

Proclamation Sets Aside Oct. 4 to 9 for "Buy in St. Louis" Demonstration.

Mayor Kiel issued yesterday a proclamation to the people of St. Louis setting apart the week of Oct. 4 to 9, inclusive, as "Buy in St. Louis Week," to be devoted to "a united manifestation of St. Louis in industry, commerce, finance, culture and education and as a hospitable city and as one of the greatest markets in the United States."

To the people of the territory tributary to St. Louis especially, and to the entire United States, he extends an invitation to visit St. Louis for business and pleasure and join in the fall festivities, the Veiled Prophet pageant and the agricultural fair.

Buy-in-St. Louis Week will be under the auspices of the Buy-in-St. Louis League, with the co-operation of the Business Men's League, the Sales Managers' Bureau, the Advertising Club, the St. Louis Implement, Vehicle and Hardware Dealers' Association, the Women's Council and many other civic and commercial organizations.

The week is to be devoted to presenting the claims of St. Louis as the leading central market of the United States. Those who are at the head of the various social, civic and commercial exhibitions and entertainments for the public are uniting to make this the most notable week in the history of St. Louis.

Manufacturers, jobbers and merchants will make special displays of their wares. In his proclamation Mayor Kiel says: "I call upon those in the municipal service institutions and their employees to give every possible courtesy to visitors; and upon those administering our public works, municipal institutions, public schools and universities, our public library, the Missouri Botanical Garden, Missouri Historical Gallery, Art Museum, Academy of Science, St. Louis Agricultural Fair, automobile show and especially our industrial establishments, to lend their efforts toward making this occasion notable for our visitors, and upon all citizens to extend true St. Louis hospitality and to make the entertainment a matter of personal and civic pride; that St. Louis may maintain her justly earned name and fame as being a great market and a hospitable city."

INDIANA MAN AMONG THOSE KILLED AT DARDANELLES

A. L. Sherbourne Served in Spanish and Boer Wars and Enlisted in New South Wales Regiment.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, SYDNEY, Australia, July 31.—The names of several men who gave their home as the United States upon volunteering with Australian contingents in active service in the war, have appeared lately in the published lists of casualties cabled from Turkey to the commonwealth.

Notable among those killed was Sergeant-Major A. L. Sherbourne, who enlisted in a New South Wales command. Sherbourne was a native of Indiana. He was a trolley car conductor in Newcastle, this State, when he enlisted. He was seriously wounded in the first landing of Australian troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but in a recent letter to a friend in Newcastle he announced his intention of shortly returning to the front. He did so and met his death.

Sergeant-Major Sherbourne served in the United States Navy in the war with Spain and subsequently served in the British army in the Boer war. He was present at the capture of Santiago in the former war and in the latter he earned a medal. After the Boer war he joined the Cape Mounted Police in South Africa and received special commendation for courageous conduct. He also had considerable literary attainments and was the author of a number of short stories.

In a letter written by him to a Sydney newspaper not long before the Australian expeditionary force was shifted to Turkey to fight, he vigorously defended the conduct of the Australian soldiery in Egypt; it having been reported in some quarters that the troops from the Antipodes were falling into evil ways.

STANDARD OIL CO. FAILS TO GET CONTRACT WITH CHINA

Exploitation of the Oil Fields in the Oriental Republics.

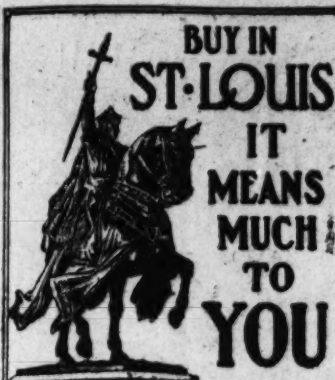
PEKIN, China, Aug. 14.—W. E. Bemis, vice president of the Standard Oil of New York, left for the United States today, having failed to conclude a permanent contract with the Chinese Government for the exploitation of oil fields in China.

The Standard Oil Co. entered into a preliminary agreement with China last year for the development of oil districts in the northern part of the country. This agreement expires tomorrow.

The American legation will continue efforts to reconcile the differences between the Government and the company. The expiring agreement provides for the exploitation of the oil fields of the province of Shensi and the northern part of the province of Chihli. It was contemplated that should they prove sufficiently valuable, a Chinese-American company was to be formed, in which the Standard Oil Co. would have had a controlling interest, the Chinese Government receiving a certain percentage of the shares.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER? Make your vacation complete. Have the Post-Dispatch mailed to your address, which may be changed as frequently as you wish. Price by mail, postage paid, 45 cents a month.

Irish Nationalist Picnic Today. The Irish Nationalists of St. Louis will conduct their annual picnic today at Central Park, East St. Louis. Jerry R. Kane of East St. Louis will deliver an address in the evening.



LANDMARKS AND STATUES ARE DECLARED NATIONAL MONUMENTS

List Includes Memorials to Union and Confederate Troops on Civil War Battlefields.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Seventy-five landmarks and statues commemorating events in the history of the nation have been declared national monuments under the act of the last Congress, which provides severe penalties for defacement of objects so protected.

The list includes the monument to Father Junipero Serra, Monterey, Cal.; the Sloat monument commemorating the landing of our navy forces at San Francisco; an old Spanish ruin at Fort Mifflin, Pa.; the first example of the effect on masonry of long-distance cannonade by rifled guns at Cook Spur Island, Ga.; the surrender monument at Vicksburg, Miss.; the Custer monument, Montana; a frame house on Constitution Island, West Point, N. Y., used as headquarters in Revolutionary days; the Statue of Liberty, New York harbor; the Dutch monument at San Juan, Porto Rico, erected more than 100 years ago; the Patapeco and Osceola monuments, Fort Mifflin, S. C.; the Andrew Jackson monument, Greenville, Tenn.; the monument to Maj. L'Enfant, designer of the City of Washington; the Maine memorial, Arlington Cemetery; the Yorktown monument commemorating the battle of Yorktown, and a number of monuments to Union and Confederate troops on Civil War battlefields.

In addition the War Department ordered appropriate markers placed on 13 old forts, including Fort Sumter.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF

If you are losing your hearing—if you are troubled with buzzing and ringing in the ears—if you find that your nostrils are clogged—if you have given up hopes of finding relief, just go to Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., 6 stores; Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 3 stores; or any other drug store, and purchase one ounce of Fluid Enserol. Mix this with one pint of warm water. Put two drops in the affected ear every night. Put one tablespoonful in a fourth of a glass of warm water and gargle throat and snuff up nose night and morning. Keep this up for a few weeks and test your hearing and you will be pleased to note the improvement. You will also, no doubt, discover that your catarrh has disappeared and head noises gone.—ADV.



Eye Truths By Oliver Abel.

OPTOMETRIST.

Nature does not always provide perfect eyes.

Three forms of eye trouble are commonly met with, any one of which may have existed from birth. We have near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism, which is a form of irregular sight. All of these defects require attention.

Most people are extremely negligent in the care of their eyes, and culpably so in regard to the eyes of their children. The public generally has no idea of the number of present-day eye defects are the result of glasses selected at random, which are entirely unsuited to the condition of the eyes.

Unless the glasses are accurately fitted and are of the exact strength needed to correct the defect, they will be far from helpful—they will be absolutely hurtful, and may even result in permanent injury.

How about your eyes? Does the bright sun make you blink and squint? Are you troubled with occasional headaches? Do you sometimes see little black spots when looking into the distance? Do your eyes water when you face the wind? If so something is wrong. Maybe you need glasses and maybe you don't, but it is certain that your eyes need attention and the right kind of an examination will positively tell what the trouble is.

Palm Beach Suits that sold earlier in the season at \$10 and \$12.50; Monday, **\$3.95**

THE LINDELL STORE

JOHN D. DAVIS, President

It Pays to Pay Cash
WASHINGTON AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET

All Summer Dresses, regularly selling at \$5, \$6 and \$8; Monday, choice, **\$2.25**

Sale of Manufacturers' Short Lengths & Seconds

A group of direct-from-manufacturer purchases. Every bit of merchandise is in good, serviceable condition. A microscopic hole, but not even that in most cases. A slight blemish in the weave or an oil stain is enough to put them in the class of "seconds." The short lengths are perfect piece goods in less than bolt lengths. Every purchase in this sale was made at a saving of from one-fourth to over half. Tomorrow morning the goods are on sale at the same proportionate saving for you.

Sheets—Full bleached (81x90), (72x95); slightly mill stained. **33c**
Sheets—Extra heavy bleached Sheets; slightly mill stained; 72x90. Values up to 60c. **40c**

Bedspreads

(Seconds)

Fine crochet and Marseilles Spreads. The majority of these Spreads are only soiled. Those few in which there were defects have been so cleverly mended as to almost defy detection.

Up to \$1.50 Spreads for.....**85c**
Up to \$2.00 Spreads for.....**\$1.15**
Up to \$4.50 Spreads for.....**\$1.59**

Crash Toweling

(Short Lengths)

Heavy half-linen, full bleached Roller Toweling, with either red or blue border. Also fine linen finish cotton huck crash. Regular 10c quality; at, **7c**

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs—Slight Seconds

Men's Handkerchiefs
Handkerchiefs worth up to 50c. Every thread pure, fine linen. Plain hemstitched or with embroidered initial. A wonderful bargain. Choice. **10c**

Men's Handkerchiefs
Pure linen, full bleached and hemstitched. Handkerchiefs that regularly sell at never less than 10c. Priced Monday, at.....**6c**

Women's Handkerchiefs
All pure linen. One corner is beautifully embroidered in a selection of pretty designs. Regularly would sell at 15c and 25c. Monday, at.....**10c**

Women's Handkerchiefs
These are 10c to 15c values. All linen and hemstitched. One corner embroidered with design or initial. Choice, Monday at.....**5c**

Ivanhoe Gingham

(Short Lengths)

Perfect short lengths (10 to 20 yards in a piece) of Anderson Ivanhoe Gingham in the season's prettiest dress patterns. Regularly 15c yard—**10c** one case Monday at, yard.



Fall Waists

Specially Priced

\$5 pure silk messaline and taffeta Waists, in the new shades, such as African brown, French blue, subterranean green, plaids and stripes; made in advance Fall styles; sizes 36 to 42. **\$2.95**

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts



77c

Special Sale of Lingerie Wash Ribbons

Wash Ribbons in pink, blue, Nile green, lavender, yellow and old rose. These Ribbons come in various widths. Dotted Satin Wash Ribbons, 10 yards to the bolt, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 75c, according to width. Jacquard Wash Ribbons, 5 yards to the bolt, 10c and 12c. Plain Satin Wash Ribbons, 10 yards to the bolt, 15c, 18c, 22c and 25c, according to width. Also yard bolt for.....**10c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Wash Ribbons, in three best widths, at 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c per bolt. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Corsets, 89c
The well-known R. & G. Corsets, made of splendid quality batiste; medium high bust, long skirt and good supporters.

\$1.25 House Dresses, 88c
Percale House Dresses in plain colors or stripes, trimmed with pique or embroidery.

50c House Dresses, 38c
Gingham House Dresses, square neck or collar, stripes and checks; all sizes.

50c Bungalow Aprons, 39c
Bungalow Aprons of percale; buttoned front or back. (Second Floor.)

Sale of Bathing Caps

The surplus stock of a prominent manufacturer. Bathing Caps at less than half the regular prices. Values to 50c.....**25c** Values to 75c.....**45c** Values to 1.25.....**75c** (Main Floor.)

Final Reduction on Crex Rugs

Our entire stock of this well-known floor covering will be closed out this week to make room for the new Fall Rugs, many of which have already arrived. Prices now less than cost.

Size Figured Reg. Price Sale Price
9x12 ft. \$7.50 \$5.50
8x10 ft. 5.55 4.35
6x9 ft. 3.98 2.90
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft. 2.55 1.75
3 1/2 x 5 ft. 1.19 .90
2 1/2 x 4 ft. .85 .50
18x36 in. .35 .20

12c WOMEN'S HOSE, 6c

In a list, with double garter top, full seamless high spliced heel, double heel, toe and sole; black only; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A limited quantity to sell Monday at, per pair.....**6c**

25c MEN'S SOCKS, 15c

Men's gauge Silk Lisle Socks, full fashioned, high spliced heel, double heel, toe and sole; black only; sizes 9 1/2 to 12.

12c MEN'S SOCKS, 5c

Men's Lisle Socks, full seamless, high spliced heel, double heel, toe and sole; black only; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

12c CHILDREN'S WAISTS, 6c

Made of a good quality of yarn, with pin tube; sizes 8 to 12. To close.

50c Women's Extra Size Union Suits, 29c

Made of a mercerized lisle yarn with silk tape neck and arms and lace knee. As there is only a limited lot of these splendid garments, we suggest coming early; sizes 40 to 44.

NEW FALL DRAPERY FABRICS

30c to 50c Marquisettes, Scrims and Voiles at 15c per yard. A special lot of over 200 bolts of new fall Marquisettes, Scrims, Voiles, etc. in plain, hemstitched and fancy borders, and all others, showing full variety in white, ivory, cream and Arab. Nearly all of it full mercerized. All in one big lot Monday, at the remarkable price per yard of.....**19c** (Fourth Floor.)

\$3 and \$3.50 Low Shoes

Colonials, Pumps and Strap Slippers, in our finest and very best grades. Many styles and all leathers, but irregular sizes afford you the opportunity to buy them at considerable less than half price.



\$5 EVERSTICK SUCTION

Set of Teeth.....\$5.00 Silver Fillings.....50c and up
Gold Crowns.....\$4.00 Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 and up
Bridge Work.....\$3.00 and up Cleaning Teeth.....50c
Extracting.....50c
NATIONAL DENTAL CO., 720 Olive Street
Open Daily; Sunday 9 to 1. Lady attendants.

What "Movies" Shall I See This Week?

SEE The "Amusements" ads in news pages, also the "Moving Pictures" column.
Page One Real Estate and Want Directory.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Pages 1-16.

Circulation Last Sunday, 339,002.

Sunday Post-Dispatch Today, 76 Pages
FIRST NEWS SECTION, 13 PAGES
SECOND NEWS SECTION, 3 PAGES
THIRD AND FOURTH NEWS SECTIONS, 16 PAGES
WANT DIRECTORY, 16 PAGES
SUNDAY MAGAZINE, 16 PAGES
PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION, 4 PAGES
COMIC SECTION, 4 PAGES
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

PARTS 3 AND 4 (SPORTS SECTION)

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1915.

PRICE (FIVE CENTS, ON TUESDAYS SIX CENTS).

HOW GERMAN PROPAGANDA IS PROMOTED HERE

New York World Obtains Private Letters Showing Methods of German-Americans and German Agents in Efforts to Influence Public Opinion.

How "The Fatherland" Is Financed and Controlled—Interesting Outline of Proposed News Agency Ostensibly American, but Secretly German.

World Announces It Will Expose Schemes to Foment Strikes in Munitions Factories—Says German Government Is Building Big Shell Plant in This Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Sunday).—The New York World prints a lengthy article this morning, giving many interesting details of the methods of certain German-Americans and German agents in their work of promoting the German propaganda in this country, and their efforts to influence American opinion. The article is announced as the first of a series, and it is based in large part upon private correspondence which the World has obtained. Several letters and other papers are reproduced. The principal facts in today's article are:

1. The weekly magazine "Fatherland," which professes loyalty to the American Government, but which bitterly attacks President Wilson, and which undertook to justify the sinking of the Lusitania, and has taken the German side in all the negotiations growing out of that sinking, is financed by the German Government, and is partially, if not entirely, controlled by that Government. The German Government is represented in this matter by Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, most active of Germany's financial agents in the United States.

2. A attempt was made by M. B. Claussen, publicity manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., and manager of the German information bureau in the Hotel Astor, New York, to bring about the purchase of the American Press Association, for the purpose of getting matter favorable to the German cause into the thousands of weekly and small daily newspapers which it supplies with news and pictures. The American Press Association, in New York, is an agency for supplying "patent insides," electrotypes and news and pictures to small papers, and it should not be confused with telegraphic news agencies such as the Associated Press. The plan for its acquisition provided that it should remain, ostensibly, under American management. Claussen reported to Financial Agent Albert that he had obtained a 30-days' option on "a controlling interest" in the American Press Association.

3. A plan to purchase the New York Evening Mail, and convert it into a pro-German organ, was pushed on for some time by Paul T. Davis, and his father, George H. Davis, a native of Germany. They acted, at first, in the hope that the German Government through Ambassador von Bernstorff, would finance the plan. When they learned that this could not be arranged, they carried on an attempt to finance the plan in this country. The fact of this attempt to acquire the Mail, as a German organ, was printed in New York daily papers when the negotiations were first attempted.

4. A confidential report by an agent of the German Government, copies of which were sent to Ambassador Bernstorff, to Financial Agent Albert and to the Berlin Government, last month, recommended that a news bureau, to sell news to American papers, be established "with German money." This "news" was to be of a character favorable to Germany.

5. The same report recommended that negotiations be begun with a leading lecture bureau, to induce "suitable Americans" to deliver lectures of a kind which should indirectly help Germany. In some cases this help was to be given by arousing American feeling against England or Japan. The names mentioned in this suggestion were:

German Agent's Idea of the Kind of News Agency Germany Should Operate in America

THE New York World, in its article showing the activities of German-Americans and German agents in this country, prints a confidential report, which it says was made by Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, German financial agent in this country, and copies of which were sent to Berlin and to Ambassador Bernstorff. This report recommended the establishment of a pro-German news syndicate in the United States and the subsidizing of a lecture course. The name of the author of the report is not given.

The report estimates the cost of the proposed news syndicate as 45,000 marks a month, or 1,080,000 marks (\$270,000) for two years. A part of this outlay would be repaid by the income from the news service. The cost of the lecture enterprise is figured not to exceed \$75,000.

The report, in part, is as follows:

"Control Opinion by News."

"In order to obtain our aim, it is necessary to begin and carry through a press agitation which is adapted to the character, the wishes and the ways of thinking of the American public. Everything must be communicated to them in the form of 'news,' as they have been accustomed to this and only understand this kind of propaganda. The value of such a press campaign in America is carried out by Americans FOR Americans can be seen from the following concrete examples:

"For the distribution of the news, which we have in view, it will be absolutely necessary to found a new American news syndicate with German money. This has to be accomplished by a United States corporation without letting it become known that German money is behind it. It is necessary to give to the American newspapers and magazines news and pictures with such a value as 'news' that the American newspapers will feel compelled to buy them. These news and pictures have to be sold because first, the American editor despises news delivered for nothing, as he imagines that anybody who delivers news for nothing has a selfish purpose, and second, because the bureau (respectively syndicate) should in respect to time not only cover its expenses, but also pay a dividend. This dividend would be used for the purpose of extending the activities of the bureau and thereby increase its value for German diplomacy.

"The news sent out must not make the impression of being put out for propaganda purposes. Although its principal value is based on its being pro-German, its success depends largely on the subtlety of representation. The bureau should be opened under the supposition that its existence is a permanent one.

"It is evident that news gathered and distributed by an American bureau, written in the German language, is immensely more valuable than anything issued by a German bureau. After the war the bureau could send American news to German newspapers. The origin of the news must forever be kept a secret not only in America but also here in Germany, as otherwise the whole matter would be of no value. It is only necessary that a few of the highest officials should know its origin.

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"The syndicate is to be organized in the following manner:

"The American corporation should consist of two bureaus, one in Berlin, the other in New York. The Berlin bureau should be the headquarters for news and pictures from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and the Balkan States. The employees should consist of a manager, one or two reporters and other necessary help. On the Eastern and Western fronts a well-known and popular American war correspondent should be stationed who would have to have access to all material which they absolutely require. In case difficulties arise in sending the writer reports made by the war correspondents and the reporters to New York a special messenger service would have to be established. Besides the Foreign Office would have to permit the bureau to telegraph daily by wire—3000 to 4000 words. I desire to state in this connection that a single wireless telegram sent by Mr. Cory in the German cable has been more useful than all the official reports sent by the government by wireless since the beginning of the war.

"Furthermore, a telegraphic code would have to be worked out which, gotten up in a commercial manner, would make it possible to transmit such news through a Dutch or Swiss bank friendly to Germany to a bank in New York also friendly to Germany. If this is carried out in the right manner an enormous quantity of material could be cabled over without the enemy knowing how it got there.

Work of the Bureau.

"The news service described above shall be made known to the newspaper men as a permanent one which has the aim to transmit to the American newspapers news in a manner

which has been missing heretofore, viz, foreign news which at last would bring the American people in real political, diplomatic and business relations with the whole world. It would be mentioned that the news service is started first with Germany because there has existed a great want of reliable news from Germany since the beginning of the war; that later on, however, the service will be extended over the whole world. In fact, it will be particularly desirable to inaugurate the Chinese service at once, so that the American public is informed about that which really happens in order to create an effective counter-weight against the Japanese propaganda in the American press.

(The report then proposes a plan for supplying photographic service, and makes a detailed estimate of the cost of maintaining the New York and Berlin bureaus, at a total cost, as stated above, of \$270,000 for two years.)

Lectures Advocated.

"I also consider it in the interest of the German cause in America necessary to make use of the lecturing tours, which have been employed with good success in America. For this purpose it is necessary that somebody get into communication with one of the leading lecture bureaus in America in order to induce suitable Americans to lecture, which would aid the German cause partly indirectly, partly by fighting for pro-Americanism in opposition to the English cause. For instance the well-known magazine editor, S. S. McClure, who continually agitates for a strong central government in America, besides Congressman Barthold, the leader of the German-Americans, who with all his power is fighting for strict and real neutrality, and Congressman Gardner and Hobson who are now fighting for a larger army and fleet and for energetic action toward Japan.

"Among others the well-known marine painter and writer, Reuter, who is a real neutralist, and the pro-military agitator, Burr McIntosh, could be proposed. The well-known former Senator Beveridge could undoubtedly also be secured. As is well-known, these lecture bureaus are pure commercial enterprises which organize the tours and pay the respective lecturer so much per lecture. Particularly during the summer an endless number of such tours are taking place in the United States and nobody in America refuses to go on these lecture tours. The present Secretary of State, Bryan, earns in this manner every year a fortune. In this case the gentlemen do not need to be informed that an American has given special orders to arrange just these tours for them. The total cost for such a series of lecture tours, which would extend during the whole year all over the United States, would not exceed 300,000 marks (\$75,000).

"Hoping that my proposals will lead to a successful result, I will take the liberty of advising in the interest of the German cause—aside from the fact whether my proposals will be carried out or not—that the following should be avoided on the part of Germany in the future:

1. The Belgian neutrality question as well as the question of the Belgian atrocities should not be mentioned any more in the future.

2. It should not be tried any more in America to put the blame of the world war and its consequences alone on England as a considerable English element exists in America, and the American people hold to the view that all parties, as usual, are partly guilty for the war.

3. The pride and the imagination of the Americans with regard to their culture should not continually be offended by the assertion that German culture is the only real culture and surpasses everything else.

4. The publication of purely scientific pamphlets should be avoided in future as far as the delivery of American news is concerned, as their readings annoy the American and is incomprehensible to him.

5. Finally it is of the utmost importance that the authorities, as well as the German people, cease continually to discuss publicly the delivery of American news and ammunition, as well as to let every American feel their displeasure about it."

FATHER DEMPSEY BRINGS TENTATIVE STRIKE AGREEMENT

Teamsters Offered Shorter Hours at Same Pay at Meeting Arranged by Priest.

UP BEFORE UNION TODAY

Fourteen Nounion Drivers Besieged by Strikers Until Rescued by Police.

Through the mediation of the Rev. Timothy J. Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, a tentative agreement between representatives of the striking teamsters and officers of the transfer companies was reached at a meeting lasting until almost midnight last night at the Mercantile Club.

The agreement provides for shorter hours for the men and better conditions as regards their working hours, together with the same scale of wages which has been in force during the agreement of the last year with the transfer companies. The plan of settlement will be put before members of the union for ratification at a meeting at Central Trades Union Hall, 228 Olive street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

John Duggan, secretary-treasurer of the local union, said that a strike committee which had deliberated on the agreement until 1 o'clock this morning had voted to present it to today's meeting without recommendation.

The meeting at the club was described by G. J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Co., as being most harmonious although it followed a day of active hostility between the strikers and the team owners.

Priest Called Faction Together.

Father Dempsey said to a Post-Dispatch reporter last night that the idea of a meeting between the striking forces had occurred to him in the morning after reading reports of the strike. He said that he had telephoned to leaders on both sides and asked them if they would not agree to a conference for the sake of the general public which would be affected so vitally by the strike.

"I found both sides willing to agree to a meeting," said Father Dempsey, "and it seemed to me that it was carried out in a good spirit. I attended the meeting and while I could have no part in the settlement, it seemed that the men got together in a most friendly way and I hope the threatened labor trouble is averted."

A statement regarding the agreement reached at the meeting was made public by Tansey as follows:

"A joint meeting of a committee consisting of Representatives Thomas E. Coyne, president Teamsters' Council; Daniel J. Murphy, seventh vice president Teamsters' Council, and members of Local No. 600 and No. 72, and a committee of the team owners, met at the Mercantile Club, and after considering the question of pay, hours of work, etc., the following was agreed upon:

"The wage scale to remain the same as heretofore for a period of one year from Aug. 1, 1915.

"The changes in the working hours as follows: Drivers to report at 6:30 a. m. at barns instead of 6 o'clock to begin at 6:30 instead of 6:30. Any man out after 6:20 to receive pay for a full hour. No driver shall be required to report for any work on Sunday. Any driver who is to be laid off shall be notified the night before that his services are not required."

Fourteen nounion teamsters, who had volunteered for \$5 each to bring United States mail from East St. Louis to this city in trucks of the St. Louis Transfer Co. were besieged by hundreds of strikers and sympathizers for two hours earlier in the evening in a building at Broadway and Chouteau avenue, until they were rescued by the police.

Officials of the Teamsters' Union had informed postoffice inspectors that there would be no attempt to interfere with the mail. The union offered to supply the drivers for mail work, but this was not accepted and nounion men were found to attempt the trip.

Twelve big trucks, sent from the yards of the Transfer company, were manned by two men each. Each wagon displayed prominently upon both sides and in front a sign freshly painted in black letters upon a blue background, "U. S. Mail."

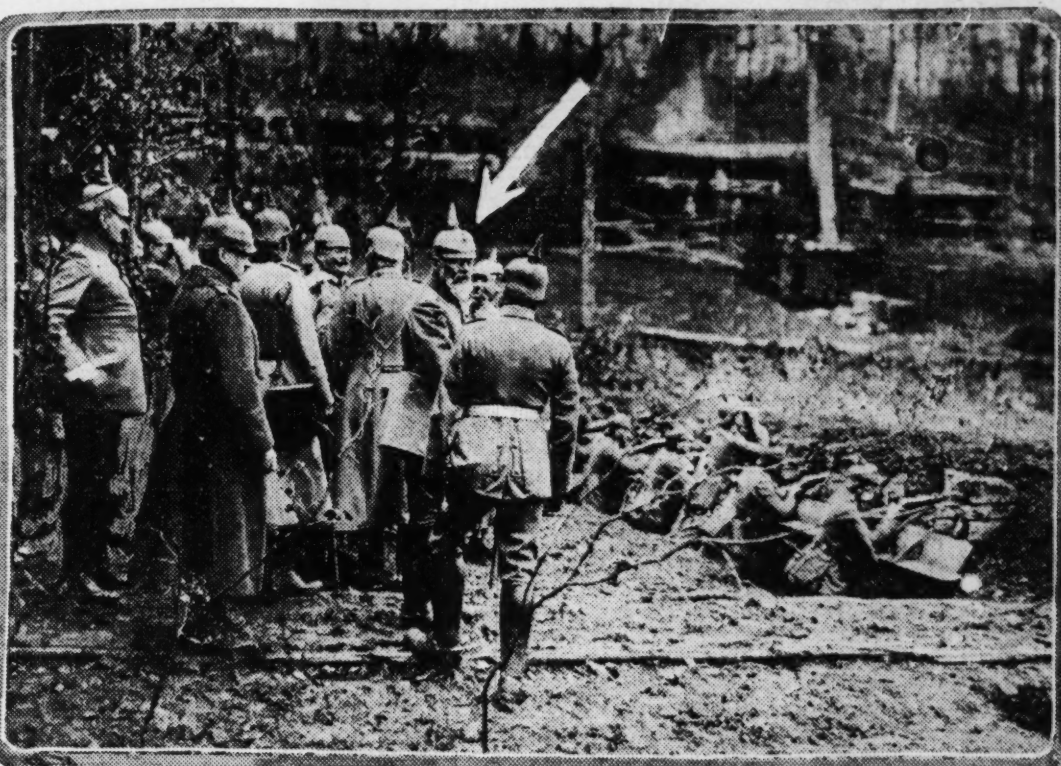
There was no interference with the trucks during their trip, although a crowd assembled at the St. Louis end of Lake bridge to watch the transit of the wagons and another crowd was waiting near the Postoffice building to witness the arrival. At neither point was there a demonstration.

After the mail had been delivered, the wagons were followed by a crowd of strikers, who were shouting and making a great deal of noise as they drove to the stables. A crowd estimated in the hundreds was at the stables awaiting the arrival of the teams. Duggan was there with many of his workers. As the teams came into view he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I'm trying hard to keep things quiet. We promised that the movement of the mails would not be interfered with, but the minute these fellows get into the

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Bavarian Prince, Who Led German Hosts Into Warsaw, Photographed in Poland in the Midst of His Staff



Prince Leopold (indicated by the arrow) to whom was conceded the honor of leading the Teutonic troops into the old Polish capital, is a brother of King Ludwig of Bavaria, who recently made the Kaiser a Bavarian Field Marshal.

COUPLE WHO GOT THE '\$10,000 GIRL' 'LOVE HER ALREADY'

"Uncle Jimmie" Raises Flag Over House in Honor of Coming of Mary Smith.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AMBOY, Ill., Aug. 14.—"The colors are out today," said "Uncle Jimmie" Pankhurst, as his eyes traveled to the Stars and Stripes flying from a flagpole on the roof of his farmhouse.

The colors always are out on holidays on the Pankhurst roof, but the occasion of their special appearance today was the arrival of Mary Alice Smith, the girl chosen from 200 others to care for "Uncle Jimmie" and his wife until they die and then inherit his \$10,000. She was selected by Mark Crawford of the Federal Immigration Bureau at Chicago.

"Tell Mr. Crawford that I am so glad he sent us such a dear girl," said Aunt Louisa, Uncle Jimmie's wife. "I have wanted a pretty young girl for years. We have begun to love one another already."

Mary is Pleased, Too.

"A million horses could not pull me away now," said Mary Smith. "Everything is beyond my expectations."

Mary was up at 5 o'clock today, ready for work. She had made the beds and swept three floors before breakfast, although Aunt Louisa had wished her first day be given over to visiting and getting acquainted.

Here is the program Mary will follow when she is launched in her new position: Monday, washing out by 9 o'clock. Tuesday, ironing.

Wednesday, sweeping, dusting and scrubbing.

Thursday and Friday, ordinary household duties.

Saturday, baking and cooking for Sunday, which has been a real day of rest at the farm for 45 years.

"I don't want a contract, I just want you," Mary Smith said to Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Louisa. "No papers were signed on my first day. She was introduced to all the animals, including Rover, the dog, Daisy, the horse, and a maltese kitten too young for a name."

MAN WHOSE WIFE WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY NEGRO DROPS DEAD

J. H. Martin of Murphysboro, Ill., Had Gone to West Baden to Recover From the Shock.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 14.—James H. Martin, an attorney, whose wife was beaten to death in her home here July 30 by Joe Deberry, negro house servant, who has confessed, dropped dead this evening at West Baden, Ind., where he went a few days ago, seeking relief from the shock of his wife's death. He was 60 years old.

The negro, bent on robbery, went to the second floor of the Martin home and surprised Mrs. Martin and beat her to death with a heavy stove poker, according to his confession. He is in jail at Harrisburg, Ill., 50 miles east, where he was taken to avoid possible mob violence.

The negro had been sentenced to the reformatory for stealing a purse and diamond ring from Mrs. Martin and was paroled to the Martins on request of Mrs. Martin, who wanted to give the prisoner another chance.

PEACHES ROTTING IN ORCHARDS.

CHICKASHA, Ok., Aug. 14.—Thousands of bushels of fine Elberta peaches are rotting in the orchards in Grady County. Farmers are offering them for 15 cents per bushel, with no takers.

EASTLAND RAISED, PICNIC RELICS AND JEWELRY FOUND

"I'll Do Anything Once," Inscription on Pennant—No More Bodies Discovered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—No bodies were found on the Eastland today when policemen went through the dripping bulk, lifted from the river bottom by wrecking tugs.

This announcement from Thomas Mahon, county morgue keeper, who headed the searching party, takes the death list at not more than 82 persons. A total of 84 bodies have been recovered and eight others have been reported missing. There is some question as to whether they were on board the ill-fated excursion steamer.

Early in the day, nearly three weeks to the hour after the vessel rolled listlessly on its side with the merry crowd of Western Electric employees, the grimy, battered bulk was raised to an angle of 80 degrees, and the hawse which had pulled it upright were cast off from the wrecking tugs. The boat floated, but not upright, for there were tons of waterlogged coal in the bunkers, fallen to the port side.

Jewelry Found in Boat.

Divers were immediately put to work shifting a part of the coal, and the vessel soon stood with only the weight of tons of river sludge to list it. Dripping mud piles, some of them three and four feet, clotted the decks on the side of the vessel on the river bottom. Through the dirt and mud were seen the trace of relics of the joyful picnic crowd.

Lunch baskets, jewelry, pennants—one of them bearing the sorrowing inscription, "I'll Do Anything Once"—clothing and hats were piled in confusion brown with mud.

All of the property of the excursionists was carefully separated and placed in barrels to be taken to the city hall. Throughout the work of cleaning up the derelict, no trace of a body was found.

City detectives tonight reported that they were unable to locate \$200 worth of jewelry which was taken from the body of one of the victims of the Eastland disaster and which disappeared from the office of DeWitt C. Cregler, city custodian, two days after the catastrophe. The jewelry consisted of five diamond rings and some other jewelry and was found on the body of Mrs. Mary Putz. Cregler placed the articles in an envelope and when the woman's husband called for them they could not be found.

PARTLY CLOUDY; ABOUT THE SAME TEMPERATURE

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.



MAN ACCUSED BY YOUNG GIRLS GIVES FICTITIOUS NAME

Shields Face With Hands After Arrest; Friend Says He's "Prominent."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—Officers and patrolmen of the Magnolia Avenue Police Station last night were puzzled by the curious behavior of a well-dressed man who had been arrested earlier in the evening on the complaint of two little girls whom he had met in Forest Park. He gave a fictitious name and took every possible precaution to prevent his identity from becoming known.

August Wachter, 2699 Wyoming street, a real estate dealer, whom he summoned for a long talk, left the station after telling the police their prisoner was a "prominent man," and that he would stick to his alias through whatever might happen in police court tomorrow morning.

The children who complained were members of a picnic party under the chaperonage of Miss Bertha Miller, 2515 Arlington avenue. When they ran to Miss Miller with their story she saw a man run into a hedge and called a policeman. "The man, after his arrest, denied he had annoyed the little girls."

He at first said he was John Wilson, a lawyer, of 4507 Von Versen avenue. When reminded that there was no such number on Von Versen he confessed that he had given a fictitious name, but refused to tell his real one.

In his cell he kept his face shielded with newspapers and, when talking to reporters, kept his hands in front of his face. He was well dressed and appeared to be about 45 years old.

"HENRY" FOLLOWS CIRCUS PARADE, THEN FORGETS NAME

"Henry," 4 years old, followed a circus parade in East St. Louis yesterday morning, and at 7 p. m., when it was getting dusk, a policeman found him sitting on the curb at Fourteenth and State streets, shaking with sobs. "Her ry" was lost.

He had forgotten his last name, or was too badly frightened to tell it, and he didn't even know the name of the street where his parents lived. Between sobs he managed to say that he followed the "steam organ and saw the tents." In one fit he tightly clutched a grimy pauper bag of "jelly beans," but he had nothing to indicate his identity. He said he wanted to go to bed.

At 9 p. m. Police Matron Dwyer took him to her home, washed his tear-stained face and tucked him in. He wore overalls, and a cloth hat; he was barefooted, and had light hair and dark eyes.

RUSSIA TO PUT HER PRISONERS TO WORK ON WAR MUNITIONS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—The Council of Ministers has approved the project for the utilization of prisoners of war and foreign laborers for the manufacture of war supplies. Chinese, Koreans and Persians are to be employed.

The Council also approved the plan of the Minister of Education for opening certain universities to women in the medical, scientific and legal branches.

3-DAY SEARCH FOR BOY IN VAIN

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 14.—Searching parties who have worked indefatigably for three days had no clue tonight to the whereabouts of Ray Knoblach, 12 years old, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances last Wednesday.

RUSSIANS DRIVING GERMAN FORCES BACK FROM RIGA

Allies Encouraged by Muscovite Success West of Dvinsk and at Kovno—Mackensen's Victories Reported to Be Empty.

Crisis Drawing Near in the Balkans Where Allies and Central Empires Struggle for Aid of Neutrals.

German-Austrian Troops Massed on Frontiers, Aiming, It Is Supposed, to Cut Way Through to Turkey.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—With an apparent improvement of the Russian situation on the eastern front, there are renewed expressions of confidence in the allied countries. The Russians claim they are continuing to drive the Germans back from Riga and west of Dvinsk and are keeping them away from the fortress of Kovno.

Although the Austro-Germans continue their victorious advance in the center and southwest, the absence from official reports of any mention of the capture of guns or ammunition positions which are being taken by the invaders are evacuated before their arrival.

Field Marshal von Mackensen has resumed his advance between the Vistula and the Bug, after having been delayed for several days by Russian counter attacks which finally overcame his cavalry, once before driven back 20 miles from Vlodava on the Bug and again when approaching that town.

The only development on the western front is the German claim of an other local success in the Argonne, and this claim finds no confirmation in the French report, which declares all attacks were repulsed.

Crisis Near in Balkans.

Affairs in the Balkans are approaching a crisis. While diplomatic negotiations are proceeding in an effort to induce states still neutral to cast their lot with one side or the other, the central Powers have massed troops on the Balkan frontiers. Their plan, it is supposed, is to force a way through to relieve Turkey, who is believed to be badly in need of shells.

This concentration, which has been followed by an artillery attack on Serbian positions, is equally a menace to Rumania, which again has refused to permit shells to pass through her territory to Turkey.

The Rumanian army already is partly mobilized and four new divisions of reserves now have been called out.

Bulgaria has yet made no move while awaiting the reply of the Quadruple Entente to her demand that Serbia and Greece concede Macedonia to her in return for her military support. This answer probably will be forthcoming after the meeting of the Greek and Serbian Parliaments next week.

Serbia Inclined to Yield.

While the Servians point out what they consider the unfairness of the Bulgarian demand, they show an inclination to make some concessions to obtain the support of their former ally. Greece is more firm in her refusal.

Reports from the Dardanelles carry the story of the operations little further, if any, than that told in recent British official statements, which reported a new landing of troops and advances inland. Turkish reports deny any further gains by the enemy allies.

On the Austro-Italian front the fighting of late seems to have been confined chiefly to artillery actions with little change of ground through infantry attacks.

Mackensen's Army Continues to Advance Toward Brest-Litovsk.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 14.—The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen, pursuing the retreating Russians from the south, have reached the line of the high road leading from Radzy to Vlodava. It was officially announced by German army headquarters today. Vlodava is 35 miles south of the Russian stronghold of Brest-Litovsk.

The statement says:

"North of the Niemen River in the region of Alsenai, Kulaki, Weshel and Kovars, new engagements developed.

"Before Kovno our attacking troops captured the fortified forest of Domin Kanka. We took 350 prisoners.

"Between the Narva and the Bug Rivers, our armies ceased during a sharp pursuit of the Shina and Muraw sections, where our opponents had made a new stand.

"North of Novogorodsk a strong outpost position was taken by storm. Nine officers and 1500 men and four machine guns fell into our hands.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria's troops are approaching the Bug River also northeast of Sokolov.

To the east of the Loosye-Medzyrzec line the enemy attempted to stop

APPEAL TO MEXICO OF PAN-AMERICANS NOW ON ITS WAY

Contains No Intimation of Armed Intervention, Being Directed Solely to the Patriotism of the Chiefs and Governors—Calls Upon Them to Meet and Then for Elections

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexico now being delivered to the chiefs of factions and governors of states, was made public here tonight by the State Department.

Without even an intimation of armed intervention, it calls upon the leaders to meet somewhere in Mexico, on neutralized ground, in a conference "to adopt the first steps necessary to the constitutional reconstruction of the country" and to issue a call for immediate elections. The services of the United States or of any of the other Pan-American conferees are offered as intermediaries to arrange the meeting.

The appeal, although addressed to the political and military leaders, takes on the form of an announcement to the Mexican people themselves. As made public by the State Department the document is prefaced by this announcement:

"The Mexican people are informed that the following communication has been sent to the chiefs of factions in Mexico who possess authority or military power within the republic."

"Severally and independently." Then follows the appeal, dated at Washington, Aug. 11:

"The undersigned, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Brazil, Chile and Argentina and the envoys extraordinary and Ministers plenipotentiary of Uruguay and Guatemala and Bolivia, accredited to the Government of the United States of America, acting severally and independently, unanimously send to you the following communication:

"Inspired by the most sincere spirit of American fraternity and convinced they rightly interpret the earnest wish of the entire continent, they have met informally at the suggestion of the Secretary of State of the United States, to consider the Mexican situation as to whether their friendly and disinterested help could be successfully employed to re-establish peace and constitutional order in our sister republic.

"In the heat of the frightful struggle which for so long has stepped in blood the Mexican soil, doubtless all may well have lost sight of the dissolving effects of the strife upon the most vital conditions of the national existence, not only upon the life and liberty of the inhabitants, but on the prestige and security of the country.

Appeals to Patriotism.

"We cannot doubt, however—one can doubt—that in the presence of a sympathetic appeal from their brothers of America, recalling to them these disastrous effects, asking them to save their mother land from an abyss—one can doubt, we repeat—that the patriotism of the men who lead or aid in any way the bloody strife will not remain unmoved; no one should doubt that each and every one of them, measuring in his own conscience his share in the responsibilities of past misfortunes and looking forward to his share in the glory of the pacification and reconstruction of the country, will respond nobly and resolutely, to this friendly appeal and give their best efforts to opening the way to some saving action.

"We, the undersigned, believe that if the men directing the armed movements in Mexico—whether political or military chiefs—should agree to meet, either in person or by delegates, far from the sound of cannon, and with no other inspiration save the thought of their afflicted land, there to exchange ideas and to determine the fate of the country—then such action would undoubtedly result the strong and unyielding agreement requisite to the creation of a provisional government, which should adopt the first steps necessary to the constitutional reconstruction of the country—and to the issue of the first and most essential of them all, the immediate call to general election.

Services as Intermediaries Offered.

"An adequate place within the Mexican frontiers, which for the purpose might be neutralized, should serve as the seat of the conference and in order to bring about a conference of this nature the undersigned, or any of them, will willingly, upon invitation, act as intermediaries to arrange the time, place and other details of such conference, if this action can in any way aid the Mexican people.

"The undersigned expect a reply to this communication within a reasonable time; and consider that such a time would be 10 days after the communication is delivered, subject to prorogation for cause.

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States.

"D. Da Gama, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil.

"Edo Suarez-Mujica, Ambassador



MARCHIONESS DE JANELLI TAKEN AT THE AGE OF 17

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile.

"R. S. Naon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina.

"L. Calderon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Bolivia.

"Carlos Maria de Pena, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Uruguay.

"Joaquin Mendez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Guatemala."

By Cable, Telegram and Wireless.

The appeal went forward today to Gen. Carranza, Gen. Villa and more than 40 score of other military and political leaders throughout Mexico, being transmitted by cable, telegram and wireless, whichever method was required to reach the desired destination. As replies are asked for within 10 days after the appeal is received, although the time may be extended for cause, no further session of the Pan-American conference is planned until they have been received or it may be apparent that some of the Mexicans addressed do not propose to reply.

The conferees confidently expect within a reasonable time enough favorable replies to warrant them in extending their aid to arrange for the proposed peace congress.

Gen. Carranza's attitude toward the appeal still is a matter of speculation here. Although his position thus far has been regarded as defiant, it is hoped that the friendly tone of the appeal may lead him to open negotiations with the conferees.

May Ignore Carranza.

It is generally believed he will reply by making counter proposals upon which he would agree to join in a peace conference. Should Carranza make no reply whatever, it is expected the conferees will accept the invitation of other factions in Mexico to arrange details for a peace conference without his participation.

In support of the factions probably it would become necessary to extend the plans of the Pan-American conference. An embargo on arms against forces which might oppose the new Government probably would be the first step.

Honors for Cardoso.

Preparations have been made by the State Department to receive J. M. Cardoso de Oliveira, the Brazilian Minister to Mexico, in a manner which will express the appreciation of the United States for his services in the Mexican capital for the last year, while the American Government has been without other diplomatic representation.

The cruiser Sacramento has been delayed by a gulf storm but will arrive tomorrow at New Orleans, bringing the Brazilian Minister and also Dr. Ortega, the Guatemalan Minister, who was ordered from Mexico by Gen. Carranza because his Government participated in the Pan-American conference.

Cardoso will be met at New Orleans by Leon J. Conroy, chief of the State Department, Division of Mexican Affairs, who will escort him to Washington to receive the thanks of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for his services to the United States.

Vera Cruz Masses Arrested.

The Navy Department issued a statement relating to Gen. Carranza's dis-

Widow in Breach of Promise of Marriage Suit and Her Sister



RECENT PORTRAIT OF MRS. KATHLEEN E. GOWDY



MRS. GOWDY TAKEN AT THE AGE OF 18

closure that the ousted official had been arrested. The statement follows:

"Commander William P. Scott of the United States steamship Marietta, senior naval officer at Vera Cruz, Mexico, has informed the department that when Carranza learned of the incendiary speech made by the Mayor of Vera Cruz on Aug. 8 he was very indignant and thereupon removed the Mayor from office and placed him under arrest. Commander Scott states that the local papers of Aug. 10 quote Gen. Aguilar as stating that the Mayor's action was untimely and ill-advised. It is reported that the demonstration has been generally condemned by the Mexican people as unwise."

In view of continued reassuring reports from Vera Cruz, it is probable that the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, now sailing south, will not be ordered to Vera Cruz as was contemplated, but will be held at some convenient place for future developments.

Troops in Five Mexican States to Be Returned to Peaceful Pursuits.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 14.—Five states and one territory of Mexico are authorized to return to peaceful pursuits, after the opening of Parliament next Monday and the resignation of the Cabinet, will ask Eleuterio Venizelos, the former Premier, whether he is ready to form a new Cabinet on the principle of the strictest neutrality.

M. Venizelos resigned as Premier of Greece in March on account of King Constantine's disapproval of the Premier's policy in favor of Greece lending her support to the Entente allies. M. Venizelos announced his retirement from public life shortly after his resignation, owing to his disagreement with the King. However, in the general elections of June the former Premier's party was victorious and last month he was quoted as saying that he would accept "the call of the people" and resume the Liberal leadership.

A dispatch from Athens Aug. 12 said that M. Venizelos had returned to that city and that the pronouncement of his policy was awaited with great eagerness, but that this might not be made until after the delivery of the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, next Monday.

Arms Shipment Removed From Vessel at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—The steamer Prince Albert, denied clearance for Mazatlan by the Collector of Customs because of a suspicion that arms and ammunition aboard were intended for a filibustering expedition in Mexico, was allowed to depart today when the Southwestern Steamship Co. operators of the vessel, agreed to leave the rifles and cartridges on the dock.

The vessel had aboard 100,000 cartridges and 54 cases of rifles when it arrived at San Pedro from San Francisco last night. More than 20,000 additional cartridges awaited the vessel at San Pedro.

Miners Closed Down for Field Meet.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 14.—All parties in Southern Colorado of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. were closed today to allow its employees to participate in the first annual track and field meet of the corporation. Three thousand employees, mostly miners, marched in a parade. Company officials attended.

Men Accused of Conspiring to Wreck Illinois Shaft Arraigned.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Aug. 14.—The case against ten miners charged with conspiring to blow up the Cranger Co-Operative Coal Mine at Winkles, Ill., was dismissed here today, but the defendants were immediately rearrested. They are being held pending the issuance of new warrants Monday.

Attorneys for the defendants, one of whom is president of the miners union at Winkles, declared today their clients were innocent.

WOMAN WHO SUES LUTTIES DISCUSSED IN OLD HOME TOWN

Mrs. Gowdy and Sister, Marchioness de Janelli, Known as Beauties in Duquoin, Ill.

STORY OF A BENEFACTOR

He Is Said to Have Admired Them and Sent Them to a School in New York.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Kathleen E. Gowdy, who is suing Herman C. G. Lutties of St. Louis for \$250,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry, and her sister, the Marchioness de Janelli, are now the subject of much conversation here, where they were born and reared.

They are remembered as Kate and Della Reese, daughters of Capt. Lycurgus Reese, a veteran of the Civil War, and former Town Marshal. Their father had children by a former marriage, and when Mrs. Gowdy and the Marchioness were growing up, they did not have many advantages.

After many years Capt. Reese accumulated a little property, and at his death a few years ago bequeathed to his children 320 acres of farm land near town. Other land went to the widow. The land is valued at about \$50 an acre.

Known for Their Beauty.

The girls attended the Duquoin schools, and as they grew to womanhood were known as beautiful girls. The Duquoin residents remember them as sprightly girls who had many friends, numbering among their best friends William E. Broeder, formerly Mayor of Duquoin, and other leading citizens.

One of the older residents told the reporter that when they became "good big girls" they left Duquoin and were gone four or five years. When they returned, he said, Kathleen told him a benefactor who admired their beauty and brightness had sent them to a fashionable school in New York, where they were educated.

Both are highly educated and speak several languages. Kathleen was married in Duquoin to Gowdy, an advertising solicitor.

Mrs. Gowdy and her husband stayed five weeks in a hotel in Quincy, Ill., in 1903. It was learned. He was working an advertising proposition among Quincy merchants. He left Quincy, ostensibly on a business trip, and did not return. Mrs. Gowdy was without money and was cared for by Mrs. F. H. Weems, a wealthy resident of that city.

Said Her Husband Had Died.

Mrs. Gowdy wrote to Mrs. Weems until recently. In letters she said her husband died several years ago, but did not say when or where. Mrs. Weems knew Mrs. Gowdy's sister as "Miss Ceri."

Della, after completing her education, a Duquoin friend said, entered the employ of the Cook agency, which conducts foreign tours. While abroad, Della met Janelli, who was connected with the Italian legation in China. She afterward learned that Janelli had spent several years in China, Japan and other foreign countries, where her education was broadened.

The sisters returned to Duquoin last April and remained several days endeavoring to sell their land holding, but were unsuccessful. They asked \$200 an acre for the land. Owing to the fact that their mother has a life estate in the property, legal complications prevented a sale.

They did not go to their mother's home, but remained in a hotel. They are said to have told friends that their mother's home was too much like the home they had known as children, and that they were afraid that Janelli's relatives might learn they had gone there, and would be displeased.

Brother Killed by a Policeman.

The Reese family has been the subject of unfortunate publicity several times in the past. The most recent instance was the killing by a Duquoin policeman last March of Robert Reese, a brother of Mrs. Gowdy and the Marchioness. Young Reese had been arrested on suspicion that he was one of a crowd of intoxicated youths who had attacked a policeman who was sought to quiet them. Several days after the arrest young Reese met the policeman on the street. The policeman said Reese attacked him and he killed him. Members of the Reese family said young Reese approached the policeman in a friendly spirit and only wanted to reach a peaceful settlement of their trouble.

A half-brother, Edward Reese, was arrested and sentenced to the penitentiary several years ago for highway robbery. He is now said to be a guard at Winkles, Ill., where a coal miners' strike is on.

Mrs. Gowdy Talks of Early Incidents of Her Life.

Mrs. Gowdy was seen at the Jefferson hotel yesterday by a reporter for the Post-Dispatch. Her attorney, Charles M. Hay, formerly of Fulton, Mo., leader of the "dry" forces in the State Legislature, was not present. For the last few days he has been chaperoning squads of reporters in relays to her, to have her tell her troubles. She discussed with the reporter the incidents of her earlier life in Duquoin.

Mrs. Gowdy received the Post-Dispatch reporter in the hallway outside her room, which is on the ninth floor of the hotel. She discussed her early life in Duquoin, but insisted that it had no bearing on her present suit. She said it was not true that she and her sister were educated by a benefactor, and that her old friend in Duquoin had no right to say that they had been. She said her education was received after she married. She and

"Most Popular Girl" at Piasa Chautauqua



MISS HAZEL BROEDER

Miss Hazel Broeder of 4644 Wagoner place, St. Louis, received the largest number of votes in a "most popular girl" contest which ended yesterday at Piasa Chautauqua and was Queen of the Carnival, which was one of the features of Country Fair Day. Miss Broeder received 1631 votes. Miss Ruth Behymer of Lebanon, Ill., was second with 1389 votes.

Miss Broeder was crowned Queen on an open-air throne by Miss Hazel Caulfield of 1399 Union boulevard, St. Louis, last year's queen. The crowning was followed by a parade led by the Jerseyville band. There were railroad and steamboat excursions and the attendance was the largest of the season.

repeat the operations in a country inhabited by 15,000,000.

"Once we were in there a discussion quickly would be started as to the amount of territory we should take in compensation for our efforts. In fact, it would open a vista of political discussion and striving that would not be inviting."

Taft to Arrive Here Tonight for a 26-Hour Visit.

Former President William Howard Taft, on his way to the Pacific Coast, will arrive in St. Louis at 10 o'clock tonight for a 16-hour visit, proceeding at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow for Salt Lake City, his next stop. The former president will be the guest of the Business Men's League, before whose members he will make an address at the Planters Hotel tomorrow noon.

Mr. Taft will spend the night at the Planters Hotel and early Monday will be taken to the Bogie Club by George Simmons, Murray Carleton and R. McKittick Murray for a game of golf. A moving picture operator will be on hand to capture the former president in his best poses.

At the Planters Hotel luncheon Mr. Taft will be introduced by Melville Wilkinson, acting president of the Municipal authorities of the city. He has not informed league officials of the subject of his address.

"To raise that number is a difficult task for a nation so unprepared in a military sense as we are," he is quoted as saying.

"There is no one as much in favor of peace as I am," he declared, "but I am not in favor of that foolish sense of security which has no real foundation. It is extremely foolish to assume, as some do, that foreign nations will not take advantage of our state of unpreparedness if we make that condition too apparent. Above everything else we must improve the navy and strengthen it."

On the question of the situation in Mexico Taft did not hesitate to express his opinion with force. Reverting to that subject, he said:

"We made a great mistake in being responsible for ousting Huerta. Had I been in office still I would have recognized Huerta as certain other countries did, but, even if there had been any doubt, we should have pursued at least the same course with him as we pursued with Diaz, that is, have waited one year to see whether he was capable of restoring peace and security to the country."

"By taking Vera Cruz we really intervened to put him out, and that throws the responsibility of the present situation upon us. Of course, Huerta might not have been able to establish security in Mexico, but if he had not the responsibility would not have been with us."

"I am anxious to avoid intervention, but we seem to be drifting along, and it will take a wise man to see the outcome. I hope intervention can be avoided, as I know what it costs. I know what it took to pacify the 7,000,000 inhabitants in the Philippines and can therefore realize how difficult it would be to

Gowdy separated in 1903. He died several years ago.

She insisted that anything concerning her brothers, or other members of her family, had no place in a discussion of her suit against Lutties.

"I guess every family has some things come up of an unpleasant nature," she said, "and my family is no exception. But this is not a family affair. It is my own affair."

"I am sorry I ever started this suit. It has ruined my reputation which always has been spotless. This notoriety is almost killing me."

Mrs. Gowdy is rather stout and of short stature. She has flashing blue eyes and talks in a sprightly manner.

CARRANZA CHIEFS BACK TEXAS RAIDS, FUNSTON BELIEVES

Announces He Is Convinced After Conference With Committee at San Antonio.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 14.—After a conference held by Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department, with a committee headed by Congressman John Garner, Gen. Funston late today announced that he believed the committee had thoroughly established its contention that the disorder in the Rio Grande Valley had been fostered by Constitutional Mexican authorities. Affidavits were submitted to the War Department to the effect that a date had actually been set by the Mexicans for the sacking of Brownsville.

Gen. Funston candidly admitted that up to the time of the conference held with the committee today he did not believe this outburst in the valley was receiving its backing from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but, upon presentation of a mass of evidence, he said he was convinced that the committee possessed information which warranted prompt action.

Submitting further alleged proof of a report that Gen. Naffarrate, the Carranza commander at Matamoros, had boasted that when the time came he "would plant the Mexican flag on top of the Brownsville postoffice," affidavits were shown Gen. Funston.

New Troops in the Field. While given authority to order such additional troops as he deemed necessary, Gen. Funston decided to communicate with Washington, and orders were issued at once to dispatch artillery to the Rio Grande Valley in addition to infantry and aeroplane service. The new troops in the field will be the Twenty-sixth regiment of infantry from Texas City, Col. R. L. Bullard commanding; batteries B and E of the Fifth Field Artillery from Fort Sill, and one aeroplane also from Fort Sill.

Both the artillery detachments are equipped with heavy field pieces, Battery B having 4.7-inch howitzers, and Battery E regular field pieces of the same dimensions. The ordinary field piece of the American army uses shells of approximately three inches in diameter.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Twenty-sixth at Brownsville the two battalions of the Ninth Infantry recently sent there from Laredo will entrain and return to their headquarters. One of those battalions is in the city of Brownsville and the other is in scattered detachments in the counties of Kleburg, Wilbrey, Hidalgo and Cameron.

Inasmuch as Fort Sill is in the Southern Department, the movement of American troops is entirely in the Southern Department except in the city of Brownsville and the other is in scattered detachments in the counties of Kleburg, Wilbrey, Hidalgo and Cameron.

Rangers Kill Mexican on Ranch Near Raymondville.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Aug. 14.—J. M. Fox, Captain of Texas Rangers, telephoned tonight from Raymondville, a few miles north of here, the following short message: "We got another Mexican but he's dead."

Reports that aeroplanes might be sent to Brownsville raised an interesting military scouting problem among army men here. It was said that an aeroplane might be able, in flight over the brush along the border, to detect the camping places of bandits. These are sometimes small open places, which can be reached only by miles of hard riding through prickly brush.

Sheriff's posse trails Mexicans said to have driven off 300 cattle.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 14.—With 30 armed men, Sheriff W. A. McKnight left here today for Harrison's ranch, nine miles east, where Mexican raiders were reported to have crossed the international boundary and driven 300 head of cattle into Mexico. Nogales citizens began arming themselves, saying they feared raids close by.

American Soldiers in Riot on Streets of Nogales, Ariz.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Scores of American soldiers were participants in a riot on the streets of Nogales tonight as the result, it is said, of a rumor that Mexicans had threatened to take their guns away. Ten Mexicans were attacked before the officers got control of the men. One American is reported to have been slain in Nogales, Mexico, just across the border from here, by infuriated Mexicans.

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D'ANNUNZIO ON WAY TO FRONT TELLS HOW BEAUTIES OF COUNTRY INSPIRE HIM

Harmony Between Nation's Substance and Her Progeny Marvelous, Declares Poet—Spectacle of Young Soldiers Thrills Him.

By LIEUT. GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.

The famous poet who is with the Italian Third Army.

VENICE, Aug. 14.—Pushing toward the war, going to join the line of fire, I have traversed the center of Italy, from the Tyrranean to the Adriatic, from Latium into the land of the Venetians, the land where I was born, that molded me to its image, into that deep land where the picture shall remain impressed upon my mortal eyes even if my eyelids should be sealed forever.

In order to comprehend today the Italian miracle, it is necessary to hold before the eye of the mind, as in a clear vision, the image of Italy, the aspect of her beautiful limbs, from which her artists and heroes were born. Verily, no other country possesses so perfect an accord with the moral and mental structure of her great men. All her strength and all her beauty appear to be constantly tending toward a supreme human impression.

At the foot of the hill there waved a field of corn, already ripe, with its ears full and heavy, of a deeper color, among which there blazed forth here and there the poppies, redder than the first jet of blood that issues from the severed artery of the neck. And before that field of corn only one woman was seen dressed in mourning, with sunburnt face and sunburnt arms. And that woman, not subdued by death or by life, cut the grain with her well-sharpened sickle. Alone she did the work of ten men, bravely, strongly, untiringly, admirably as the soldiers who sang in the ancient church of the victory before going to the battle and to death.

This is the new Italy: these are the great visions; these are the inspiring samples of new Italy. Haece est Italia di sacra (Here is Italy sacred to the Gods).

SELPH VISITS BOYHOOD HOME
Virginia Governor Helps Entertain Postmaster at Richmond.
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 14.—H. C. Stuart, Maj. Bowles of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and others today entertained Col. M. Selph, Postmaster of St. Louis, Mrs. Selph and Col. M. Selph, Jr. They were taken on a sight seeing tour of the city, ending with a luncheon at the Country Club of Virginia.

Postmaster Selph was born in Richmond, but this was his first visit in twenty years. He visited the home of his boyhood days.
ALLEGED EMBEZZLER GIVES UP
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 14.—C. G. Safford, accused with F. R. Henderson, of embezzling \$28,000 from the Minnesota Avenue State Bank, surrendered today. He was released on a \$10,000 bond to appear at a preliminary hearing next Friday. Henderson, who was arrested about two weeks ago, is also under \$10,000 bond.

After 13 centuries, in this very land of the Marsi, on the plains of Tagliacozzo, there followed the blood of French Barons when the brother of St. Louis, with his long crusader's sword, smote down at one single blow, the last descendant of Svevia, the frail imperial stripling. On the site where the battle had been fought Charles of Anjou dedicated a church to Our Lady of Victory for the repose of his knights.
In that crumbling old church, where the golden rays still shined at the end of a half-ruined altar, I assisted the other morning at the singing of a mass at which were present numerous recruits, newly enlisted, about to start for the war. The recruits had occupied all the seats, and as their number was greater than the space of the sacred edifice, they crowded around the entrance, with bare heads and occupied all the porch under the shadow of venerable oak trees.

Thrilled by Picture.
When the priest celebrated the sacrifice of the body and the blood of our Lord, there arose a chant from the nave, across the golden light that filtered through the cracked alabaster panes, a delicate choir of women's and children's voices, and untended, vacillating choir which masculine voices gradually joined and strengthened until it was transmitted into a powerful invocation: "Kyrie Eleison."

All the soldiers sitting in the church and in the porch, before going forth to fight, not unlike the knights of Charles of Anjou before marching with banners displayed against Conradin of Svevia.
In that Catholic melody and in the splendor of that blood about to be shed, I thought I saw the first lineaments of the new fatherland, born of our wonderful anguish and the most divine of our myths.
Continuing my onward rush toward the Adriatic, I passed through a white cemetery of ruins which looked like the skeleton of an unbuilt nation. Everywhere, confronting death, a new life developed, indomitable courage. Courage built up anew the cities bound by the bonds of brotherhood over heaps of ruins.
The priest performed his sacred office underneath the cupola of heaven, before the altar recovered from the ruins of the chapel. The cracked church bell hung from an oak branch. The ragged community met under a thatched roof to hold conference. Three hundred wells decided the reconstruction of the city walls over the bones of 20,000 dead. And around and afar there stretched, the opulent basin of the Fucino, the Heron of Abundance, with its long row of musical poplars, with its well-watered meadows, its vineyards, its orchards, its fields of wheat.

Dust Where Castle Stood.
At Paterno, once a Roman castle, on the rugged hill, afterward the stronghold of counts, where Thomas of Calano put to flight and imprisoned the imperial troops of Frederick II in 1232—at Paterno, I say, nothing remained but a heap of white dust, most sad to behold under the merciless sun.

LET ALLIES MAKE FIRST OVERTURES, SAYS THE KAISER

German and Austrian Rulers Said When Replying to Peace Letter From Pope.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to Fourniers News Agency from Rome says that the German Emperor, in answer to the peace letter of Pope Benedict XV, declared his willingness to entertain peace negotiations provided the nations with which Germany was at war made the first overtures.

Austria made a similar reply to the Pope's letter, the dispatch adds.

Pope Benedict's appeal for peace, addressed to the belligerent nations, was issued on July 28, the anniversary of the opening of the European war. It asks why a direct or indirect exchange of views could not be initiated in which "the rights and just aspirations" of the various peoples could be considered as far as possible and "thus put to an end the terrible combat, as has been the case previously under similar circumstances."

The letter invited "the true friends of peace in the world to extend their hands to hasten the end of a war which for a year has transformed Europe into an immense battlefield" and declared that he should be blessed "who first extends the olive branch and tenders his hand to the enemy in offering him reasonable conditions of peace."

BANDITS TRY TO HOLD UP EMPTY PAY WAGON, OFFICER IS SHOT

Pennsylvania Constables Have Battle With Five Masked Men—Three Are Captured.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 14.—In a battle with a band of five masked highwaymen at Garman, near here, today, Daniel Duchler, a member of the State constabulary, was shot and seriously wounded. Three of the highwaymen were surrounded and surrendered. Troopers are confident they will capture the other two within a few hours. The battle followed the holding up of the empty pay wagon of the Greenwich Coal & Coke Co. of Greenwich shortly before noon.

The wagon makes the trip weekly from the railroad station at Garman to the mines at Greenwich with the payroll, about \$10,000. Because the train bringing the money was late at Garman today, the wagon left for the mines without the pay.

Girl Hurt in Trying to Climb Fence.
Ruth Green, 19 years old, 425 Ida ho avenue, suffered several fractured ribs on her right side and internal injuries at 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening, while attempting to climb over the back yard fence of her home to visit a neighbor.
Her condition is pronounced serious.

BURGULARS GET 26 SUITS OF CLOTHES IN CHICAGO MAN'S FLAT

They Also Stole 12 Silk Shirts, 24 Cravats, 2 Dozen Socks and Jewelry Valued at \$3000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—Hiram S. Waters of the Board of Trade sadly took inventory of his wardrobe today.

When he had finished he knew just what the burglars had taken from his flat at 4803 Sheridan road Friday afternoon. The thieves got two to match; four morning suits, three frock coats and pearl gray trousers; nine business suits, six walking suits, nine business suits, one silk suit—night; one silk suit—day; one dozen selected silk shirts, two dozen selected cravats, two dozen silk socks. All Waters had left were two new

business suits, four pairs of trousers, one suit of evening clothes, one suit (in use) and three suits at the tailor's.

The fastidious burglars, apparently feeling for a kindred spirit, had the good taste to leave behind sufficient linen to last Mr. Waters until the laundry comes back. They took also jewelry valued at \$3000, including Waters' morning silver watch, gold evening watch, and Saturday afternoon stick pin.

Midweek Excursion to Chautauque
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J. Frank, 2608 Cass Av.
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Robt. Priest, 2737 Franklin.
C. Pirrona, 1923 Franklin.
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Regular prices \$3.50 to \$6.00; have been priced in this sale at \$1.95. To move them quickly, only **79c**



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THIS SALE HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR THREE WEEKS. Thousands of thrifty St. Louis people have bought the best makes of shoes for less than the price of the cheapest shoes.

The remainder of Brandt's great surplus stock has been brought down to the first floor and basement. Most of the lines are complete as to sizes and styles.

It will pay you to buy your next Summer's Oxfords, Pumps and other "low cuts" NOW. Next Spring you will pay two to four times more than our prices for the same shoes.

Every pair of Shoes and Oxfords must go. To move them quickly, We Have Marked Them Down Still Lower

Small Sizes for Women

About 900 pairs of small sizes and narrow widths. High-grade, including

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About 567 pairs of Oxfords, Pumps and Boots in broken sizes. High-grade footwear; this season's styles.

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Snappy New Styles for Men at \$2.95

The remainder of Brandt's upper floor surplus of Bostonians are now in our basement salesroom—about 1200 pair Shoes and Oxfords—all sizes, styles and leathers; Brandt's regular prices \$5 to \$7.00; must go at **\$2.95**

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The Brookfeds are still falling in team rating. The mark for Magee's aggregation now is .267 only two points ahead of the mark owned by the Pittafeds. In base stealing the Brookfeds are a mile high with

base hit—Kenworthy. Three-base
base hit—Kenworthy. Home run
on. Stolen bases—Dalton, Rawlings
on. Earned runs—Kansas City 6. Sac-
rificed—Kenworthy. Left on bases—Kan-
sas City 5. Buffalo 6. Bases on balls—Off
1. Hits—Off Krapp, 9 in 8 innings;

O. L. McIntire, former Westminster gymnasium, tonight received notice of his appointment as gymnasium instructor at Gallaudet college, a Government school at Washington.

removes Premium on Nerve.

THIS makes for good tennis, perhaps, but it takes one element from the contest that belongs to

There'll be some reason for local pride in that sort of a baseball club. At present with hirelings from everywhere wearing the city's insignia, and with owners from other communities directing the clubs, the excuse for going crazy about a second-division

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run-Zinn. Earned runs-Chicago 1; Baltimore 2. Sacrifice hits-Mann, Kirkpatrick, Duncan, Evans. Double play-Knabe to Swadina. Left on bases-Chicago 3; Baltimore 2. Bases on balls-Off Johnson, 1. Hits-Off Frensdorff, 4; in 6 innings; off Black, 1 in 2 innings. Struck out-By Frensdorff, 2; by Johnson, 2; by Black, 1. Walks-Johnson 1. Errors-McCormick and

Wilhelm. Time—1h 35m.

**CANNON, BEATEN
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WINS AT DOUBLE**

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frail sailing sail with the score in the third set. This they won, 6-4, but lost the fourth set, making the sets two all. A spirited battle gave the K. players the next set, 6-4, and the match. The complete score was: 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

All afternoon play was on gravel courts, which was built up after the morning shower, so it was in fairly fast condition.

It was announced tonight that finals in doubles between the two victorious teams will be played tomorrow. Finals in singles will be played Monday.

Central Association.

At Waterloo—Waterloo, 1. Clinton 2.
At Nassau City—Nassau City 9. Kankuk 1.

At Marshalltown—Marshalltown 0, Burlington 6.
At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 8, Muscatine 4.
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Levinsky Shades Carroll.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Battling Levinsky, the local heavyweight, defeated Sailor Jim Carroll of San Francisco in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Levinsky outclassed Carroll from the start and had him on the ropes several times. Levinsky weighed 175 pounds. Carroll, 190 pounds.

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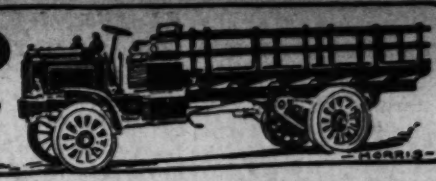
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED WILL SELL U. S. TIRES

Manager H. H. Hubbard of the Local Branch of the U. S. Tire Co. has just closed a deal with the United Sales Co., which will act as retail distributors for the United States Tire in St. Louis, St. Louis territory, including Peoria and Springfield, Ill., where branches will be established.

The new company is to be managed by Frederic C. D. Dobson, who came to this country from Ireland several years ago. While Dobson is new to the tire business in St. Louis, he is not new to the business and has been associated with a number of the high officials of various tire companies, while his father was one of the original promoters and heaviest stockholders of the Dunlop Tire Co., Ltd., British Isles, having had the sales in Dublin, Ireland.

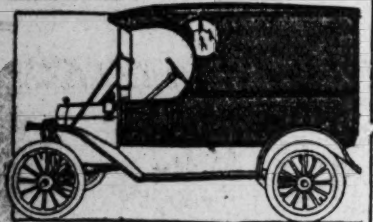
Day and night service will be maintained free for United States tire users, service being furnished by the Bittel Leftwich company. According to H. H. Hubbard, the establishment of this new company will not prevent other dealers from buying tires, although the United States Co. will establish a number of service stations in the city.

ROUTING AUTO CLUB RUN

Samuel Plant, chairman, and the Touring Committee of the Automobile Club of St. Louis, started to trace the eighth annual automobile tour of the club to Jefferson City Saturday morning. By invitation a number of members of the club in their own cars accompanied the Touring Committee.

The tentative route is by the Southern Highway through Gray's Summit, Washington, New Haven, Champlain and Westphalia, returning via Fulton and the Old Trails Route through Mineola, New Florence and St. Charles.

The club run will be the first part of October for two days, and there will be three classes of entrants: Touring cars driven by owners, roadsters driven by owners and touring cars driven by chauffeurs.

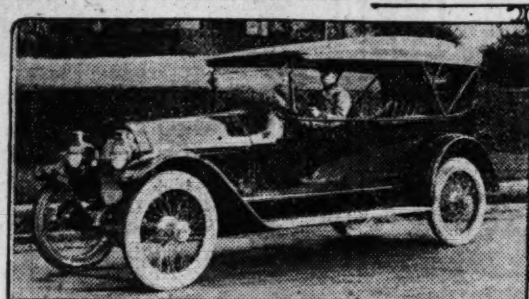


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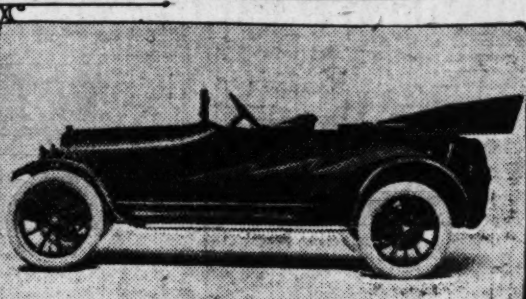
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ZINN BECK IN HIS OLDSMOBILE.

LOCO FOR GRAND DUKE

The war in Europe has demonstrated, among other things, the efficiency and desirability of automobile transportation service. It is interesting to note that there has been a large demand for American-built motor cars of the better class.

Out of five Locomobile touring cars ordered for the Russian headquarters staff, one is for the exclusive use of the Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevitch, uncle to the Czar and Commander in Chief and Generalissimo of all the Russian forces engaged in the present conflict.

ON NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD

Ralph H. Upson of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., winner of the international balloon trophy in the race that started at Paris in October, 1913, has been selected a member of the special committee to co-operate with the Naval Advisory Board in its consideration of the application of aircraft to warfare.

President F. A. Soberling, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., also has been made a director of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, organized at the suggestion of Thomas A. Edison to act with the Naval Advisory Board, of which Mr. Edison is chairman.

REGAL "EIGHT" ARRIVES

The Trenton Motor Car Co. of St. Louis has received its first eight cylinder model of the Regal line and is showing it at 2646 Locust St. The car is listed at \$1200. The company is also showing the Regal light four-door which sells at \$650 and the standard four which lists at \$885. The new line is handsome in appearance and all are fully equipped with the newest and most desirable accessories.

HEAVY SALES REPORTED

The De Luxe Automobile Co. reports the following sales made of Oldsmobile Model 41 cars and of their Metz line:

Ray B. Griesedieck, Nineteenth and Shenandoah; L. C. Kaltenbach, Granite City, Ill.; Byerly Auto Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Bert M. Houchins, 6890 Von Versen avenue; J. L. Howell, 1324 Laurel street; William A. Johnson, Taylorville, Ill.; Charles H. Bradley, Taylorville, Ill.; J. W. Garneau, 25 Washington terrace; A. L. Bingham, Collinsville, Ill.; E. G. Burgett, Pinckneyville, Ill.; R. L. Campbell, East St. Louis; C. S. Smith, East St. Louis; R. Horn, 2307 Sullivan avenue; Dr. G. A. Stewart, Brookport, Ill.; Alton Auto Co., Alton, Ill.; J. A. Cornelius, Sixth and Pine; George D. Barlow, Kirkwood, Mo.; George W. Boers, East St. Louis; F. C. Brickey, Roonville, Ill.; John Westwood, Staunton, Ill.

Metz retail sales were: Joseph Imus, Pinckneyville, Ill.; Dr. Z. D. Lumley, Kampsville, Ill.; Joseph Swantner, Kirkwood, Mo.; Dr. J. C. Lightner, 234 dyville, Ill.; Albert Sternberg, 234 Gravois avenue; W. A. Green, Caruthersville, Mo.; H. A. Kirchner, Lohman, Mo.; W. J. Velch, East St. Louis; E. R. File, Pocahontas, Ill.; E. R. Goddard, Anglin, Mo.; Delcour & Faulkner, Elvins, Mo.; R. H. Wagner, Meta, Mo.; A. A. Sunderland, East St. Louis; William Rees, Granite City, Ill.; George Rush, Metropolis, Ill.

The General Motors Truck Co. reports the sale of a model 15, 1500-lb. truck delivery wagon and model 42, two-ton worm drive truck to the Lee Jordan Lumber Co., Jefferson City, Mo. Also of a model 15, 1500-lb. delivery wagon, equipped with flare board body, to Yantis Milling Co. of Fulton, Mo.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE FOR COMMERCIAL CARS

Following the idea put forth by motor transportation engineers that if good service is given to truck users more trucks will be used, E. H. Abadie, president of the Best Service Truck Co., has inaugurated a model service system not only for users of Gramm Bernstein and Signal trucks which they sell, but to operators of all makes.

The service system differed from others in that their night service is the big feature of the business. Realizing that trucks were all in use daily and to lay up for repairs meant the taking out of service of the trucks, they maintain just as large a night as day force. The service station is modeled after the management of the railroad roundhouse. Railway engineers on the completion of their run before going off duty make a written report of the condition of the locomotive and note the repairs or adjustments to be made. In the same manner the chauffeur of the truck kept with this company must each night make a report in triplicate of adjustments and repairs necessary for putting the truck in condition for the next day's work.

Expert inspectors, after comparing the chauffeur's report with one made by them, orders the work done. Everything from cleaning carbon, grinding valves, adjusting push rods, removing wheels and examining bearings to washing and polishing brass is done, including greasing, for a stipulated sum, which gives the owner a stated amount to count on for the operation cost of the truck each month, while all supplies can be obtained at the station.

CASE ON LONG DRIVE

Mr. W. M. Grossgloss, accompanied by his wife and son, of Seattle, Wash., called on Manager W. S. Roberts of the local Case branch house, Friday, and told of an interesting trip overland in a 1912 Case "40."

Mr. Grossgloss and family left Seattle June 7 and spent 23 days' actual time in running. They passed over the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, attaining an altitude in some places of between 13,000 and 15,000 feet.

In all they travelled a distance of 287 miles, covering some days 187 miles, and they boast that with the exception of a few tire punctures, they had absolutely no trouble of any kind except the necessary adjustment of carburetor owing to the high altitude.

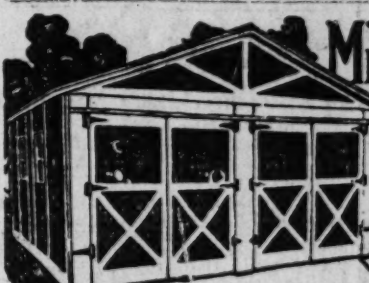
Mr. Grossgloss purchased this car second-hand after it had been driven 25,000 miles touring over the western mountains, and expects to return over the same route in the same car.

CLOSED FORD BODIES

Hugh F. Cartwright, president of the Commercial Auto Body Co., has announced for this season a new detachable coupe and limousine body for Ford cars. Both are to be sold at popular prices, the coupe being made to sell at a price near \$75, and the limousine around \$125, although this price is not

fixed as yet. At a later date the final prices will be announced soon in the Post-Dispatch. They are built with plate glass windows, drop door sash, in both the commercial and pleasure types.

that there is no mark where the top is joined to the body. This firm is specializing on low-priced bodies for all cars in both the commercial and pleasure types.



Miller's Double Garage

Sightly—Roomy—Satisfying
Ready built in sections, not a board or nail to buy. Complete even to paint and can be erected in a day's time. Surprisingly low cost.

Single Garages, \$60 Up

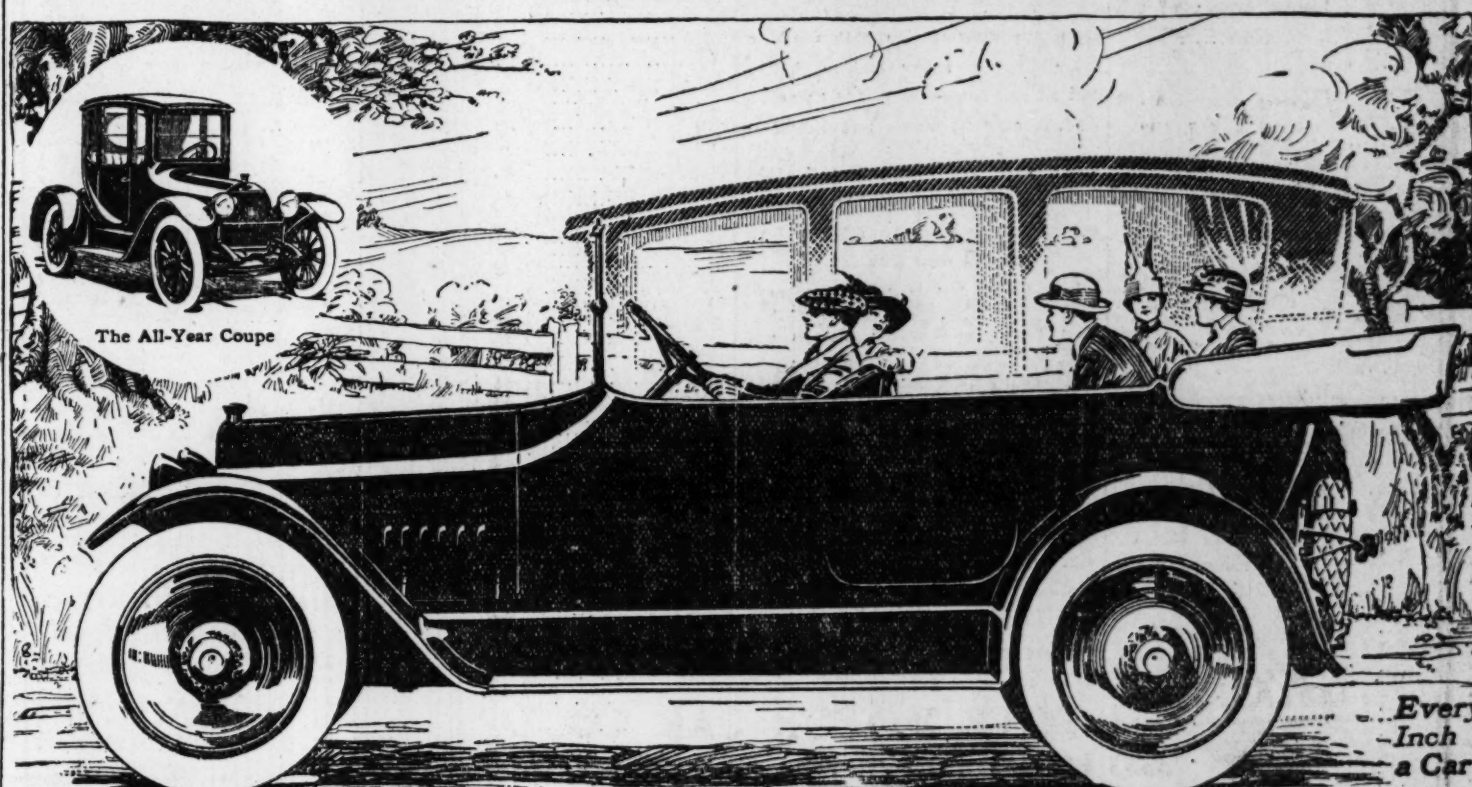
Miller Open Air Sleepers solve the outdoor sleeping problem. Once, and are erected in a few hours' time.

MILLER MFG. CO., 8000 Alabama Av.

A PACKARD BARGAIN

I will sell my 30-Packard, seven passenger touring car, just overhauled and in first-class condition, with set of seat covers and top like new, all tires good. Owner leaving city, sell cheap. Apply.

PACKARD MOTOR CO., 22d & Locust



The Best KisselKars Ever Built

THE new KisselKars measure up to those standards that give assurance of service far beyond the average, because the enduring things are built in—because they are manufactured cars in every vital part. They are, in fact, the best KisselKars yet produced. Therefore, there is deep significance in the fact that bigger plans and increased output have brought about a new alignment of prices, including a four at \$1050 and a six at \$1485—each a superior car in construction, appearance, finish, performance.

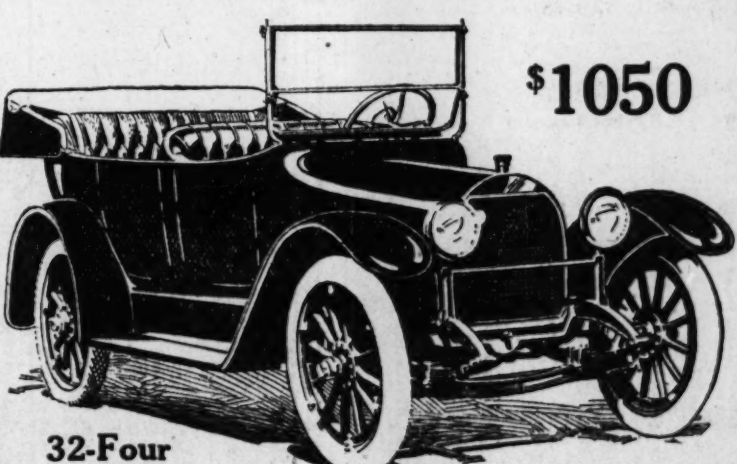
And looming in the background is the perfected ALL-YEAR Car—an original feature that gives a KisselKar distinction, attraction and utility exclusively its own.

KISSELKAR

The ALL-YEAR Car

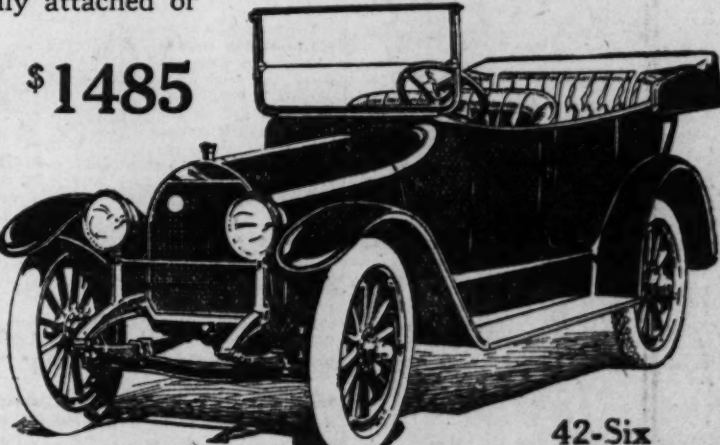
The ALL-YEAR Car—invented and introduced by Kissel—was the paramount achievement in body design last season. It met for the first time a demand for the continuous service of one body—an open touring car in summer and closed car in winter. The top is easily attached or detached by inexperienced men.

The new ALL-YEAR Cars have beautiful Rothschild lines—the design worked out so skillfully that not even an expert can distinguish them from the finest closed coach in passing. In addition to the ALL-YEAR Sedan Top, there is a new ALL-YEAR Coupe Top mounted on the smartest four passenger roadster yet conceived.



\$1050

32-Four



42-Six

The KisselKar line of chassis includes the new 32-Four, 36-Four, 42-Six, five and seven passenger four door, two and three door corridor bodies, ALL-YEAR Touring and Sedan bodies, ALL-YEAR Roadster and Coupe bodies, Limousines and Coupelets.

The new models are ready for your inspection and approval. Come in—hear the whole interesting story and see for yourself the exceptional values in the new KisselKars. Some fine unallotted territory in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois for live dealers. Write or wire today.

COLONIAL MOTOR CAR CO

Phone Lindell 277

3948-50-52-54 Olive St., Distributors

St. Louis, Mo.



A Better Car, With More Power For \$100 Less

A larger car, with more room, but less weight

A tripled output to meet the demand

In announcing the new Allen Models for 1916 we have absolute confidence that exceptional merit and genuine value will speak for themselves.

In this new car is concentrated all the best ideas and skill of experienced engineers who are among the best in the country. You will quickly recognize it

as a truly remarkable achievement in automobile manufacturing.

The Allen car is built by a reliable company, strongly financed and permanently established—an important point in purchasing a car. There are two models; 5 passenger touring car, and roadster.

HERE are a few Allen features: Unit Power Plant, with Long Stroke Allen-Sommer Motor, Full 37 H. P. 3 1/2 inch bore x 5 inch stroke; Westinghouse Electric Equipment—Starting, Lighting, Ignition; Full-Floating Rear Axle with pressed steel housing; 55 inch under-axle rear springs; 112 inch wheelbase; Stewart-Warner vacuum fuel feed system; easy operating yet positive Clutch and Brake; One-man top. In fact, all the latest refinements and best equipment; beautiful and durable finish.

To describe the comfort and easy riding qualities of the Allen is impossible, but the delightful sensation when riding quickly proves the wonderful balance and correct manufacturing principles. Let us show you the new Allen and take you for a spin.

MOUND CITY BUGGY & AUTO CO.

DISTRIBUTORS FOR EASTERN MISSOURI AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

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JACKSON AUTOMOBILE CO. OF MISSOURI, Kansas City, Mo.

Factory Address: THE ALLEN MOTOR CO., Postoria, Ohio

MADE 2601 MILES IN 15 DAYS

Driving a 1913 Morris car, Dr. M. Ney Smith of St. Louis has just completed a long trip carrying five passengers. They left St. Louis at 6 a. m., July 24, reaching Indianapolis, 254 miles, the first day. The remainder of the trip was via Dayton, Columbus and Cleveland, O., Erie, Pa., Buffalo, Rochester, Watertown and New York City to the Thousand Islands. The return trip was via Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva, Buffalo, N. Y., thence to Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago and then back to St. Louis.

The total mileage of the tour was 2601 made in 15 days. The last day the car was driven 260 miles, 75 of which was through deep mud. Throughout the entire trip there were no adjustments made and there was but one instance of tire trouble when an old tire blew out. In the other three St. Louis air made the round trip. The roads were found to be superb except between St. Louis and Indianapolis. The worst section was between Joliet and Bloomington.

TIRES HELPED RACERS

"The performance of Goodrich Silver-toned cord tires at the races in Chicago and Des Moines seems to be the final proof that hereafter they will be regarded as a most important factor in any great speed contest for automobiles," says Mr. E. C. Tibbitts, advertising director of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio. "There is no room for questioning the fact that they contributed in a considerable degree to the splendid showings made by Resta, Cooper and Burman at the Chicago Speedway, as well as to the eight cars finishing on them at Des Moines."

BODY BUILDERS' PICNIC

The eleventh annual basket picnic of the St. Louis Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Builders' Club was held Thursday at Normandy Grove. The attendance was larger than ever before. Frank Krans was chairman of the Entertainment Committee, John Cook of the Arrangements Committee, John Finck of the Program Committee, and A. E. Spaete and George Kluegel were on the Membership Committee. The Glad Hand Committee was composed of most of the members of the club.

REARRANGING AUTO SHOW

The Show Committee of the St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association has rearranged the exhibit space at Forest Park Highlands for the ninth annual open air automobile show, to be held Oct. 4 to 8, inclusive.

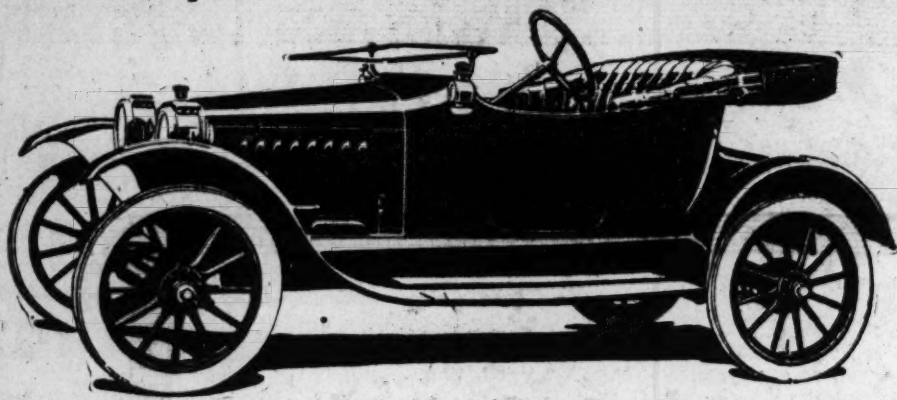
"The demands for space have always

been greatly in excess of our covered space and we found it necessary to rearrange the plan," said Joseph A. Schlecht, chairman of the Show Committee. "The new plans are now being drawn and will be in the hands of the members of the association within the next two weeks, when they will be given an opportunity of selecting first, second and third choice. We are utilizing every

foot of available covered space this year, as the demand for space is in excess of all previous years. Indications are that we will have the biggest show in the four years of our making a fall display. We are now considering plans for additional covering, and if the plan is feasible, this improvement will be carried out."

SAXON ROADSTER \$395

Costs less to run than horse and buggy



The only car under \$400 with these modern features

Modern high speed motor
—provides flexibility, quietness and power to go anywhere.

Honeycomb radiator
—assures perfect cooling; finest type of radiator made.

Sliding gear transmission
—used on all high priced automobiles.

Timken axles
—we know of no other axles so good.

Graceful, roomy, streamline body
—distinctive, stylish, classy.

Dry plate clutch
—\$4000 cars use the same type.

Vanadium steel cantilever springs
—easiest riding type of spring suspension.

Saxon is the only car under \$400 that is in the latest automobile fashion—classy in appearance, modern in design. You have to pay much higher prices to duplicate its features in any other automobile.

Saxon is absolutely modern and up-to-the minute—yet it contains no experimental features. There is nothing freakish about it. Saxon is a proved car. It has been tried in the hands of 30,000 users, in engineers' tests, in public contests. Everywhere it has made good.

And don't overlook the Saxon virtue of economy. Saxon costs less to run of any car yet produced. It averages 30 miles per gallon of gasoline; 75 to 100 miles per pint of oil. Half a cent a mile is the Saxon average for car operation—one-fourth of a cent per passenger. Tires last 3,500 to 5,000 miles. A new tire costs the minimum—only about \$7.95.

Saxon Roadster has stylish looks—modern design—absolute reliability—low upkeep. Each of these qualities is a reason why you should own a Saxon.

Buy an automobile that is stylish and modern, just the same as you would buy a hat, a suit of clothes, a gown that is stylish. There is only one car in the world under \$400 with these most desirable qualities. That car is the Saxon Roadster—\$395. (Electric starting and lighting, \$50 extra.) Come see it today.

Saxon Roadster \$395

Saxon "Six" \$785

Saxon Motor Co., Detroit.



FRYE MOTOR CAR CO.

3333 LOCUST ST.

Phone: Belmont 1008

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We will be glad to hear from live wire dealers in territory not already closed.

DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER

A roadster designed to be all that a roadster should be.

A car capable of carrying two people in continuous comfort.

You can see, better than we can tell, how beautiful it is.

Modeled in clay, when it was first conceived, it was re-modeled, again and again, till the last harsh line was eliminated.

The body is built of steel, with the usual useless framework entirely eliminated.

As a result there is extraordinary storage space at the rear—more than sufficient for all the luggage two might take on a long tour.

A light car, with all the advantage which that lightness adds to the powerful motor—but a stout, staunch, strong car, and a steady one as well.

DODGE BROTHERS, DETROIT

The price of the car complete is \$785 f.o.b. Detroit

Tate-Gillham Motor Car Co.
23d and Locust

Ford Band of 55 Pieces to Play at Art Hill Music Stand Wednesday Night



FORD'S BAND TO PLAY IN ST. LOUIS WEDNESDAY

The big band of the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit will give a concert in St. Louis at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Art Hill Music Stand in Forest Park. Eight numbers will be played. The band is en route to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The band is composed of 55 members, each individual of which is an employee in the factory and on the pay-roll of the Ford Motor Co., and through the excellence of their work, the band stands in the front rank with the best musical organizations of America.

The Ford Motor band was organized some four years ago, the instruments and uniforms being furnished by the Ford Motor Co., and the members of the band giving their individual time for the purpose of furnishing musical entertainments to Ford employees. The band is never permitted to play for an admission fee. At home in Detroit, they give one or two concerts monthly in the largest auditoriums in Detroit, especially for Ford employees, who are admitted by ticket but without price. Where there are in excess of 20,000 employees, it is necessary to give a half-dozen concerts, in order to give all an opportunity to hear the band.

The band is traveling in what may be called a special train, though their several cars are attached to regular trains of the different railroads over which the itinerary carries them. They have two Pullman hotel cars, one standard Pullman and a baggage car all to themselves.

They left Detroit on July 29 and expect to reach home about Aug. 23.

CHALMERS SAYS MOTOR CAR BATTLE IS ON

"The automobile business is fast approaching a crisis," asserts Hugh Chalmers. "The battle of the giants is now on. It is a battle royal for the supremacy of the medium priced motor car field."

"Up until the present time conditions in the automobile world have been unnatural. With the development of a dependable motor came a stupendous demand for motor vehicles of any available type. The demand at once exceeded the supply. Anyone could sell any motor car at any price."

"But the staid old law of averages applies just as well to the automobile manufacturer as it does to the piano maker, or the typewriter man. After its brilliant run it must sober down to common-sense business principles, or someone else who is more far-sighted is going to forge to the front."

"In recognition of these facts the Chalmers Motor Co. has been led to take up quantity production. Only by increasing our output and selling our cars on a closer margin could we afford to set a lower price on Chalmers quality. Hence we have added thousands of square feet to our factory space, employed more men and are prepared to break all production records for 1915, and to sell our car at \$1350."

The highest-priced car in the line is now \$2275 for the model 62 with duplex drive. The rear drive coupe is listed at \$1975.

This reduction is made possible by the fact that the Anderson Electric Car Co. builders has doubled the capacity of its factory for the coming season.

The local Detroit Electric agency announces that it will supply all owners of Detroit Electric cars with monthly inspection, which includes a general examination of the cars' mechanism, oiling and a report of any repairs found necessary. No charge will be made for this service.

HIGH GASOLINE AVERAGE

One of the most interesting things about the recent economy run of the Saxon Motor Car Co. was the high average mileage per gallon of gasoline on the part of all the 106 contestants in various parts of the country. For every one of the 23,377 miles which these 106 contestants drove during the contest, the average was 21 miles per gallon, and the oil, 32 miles per quart.

WEAVER GOES TO BUFFALO

H. G. Weaver, sales manager of the Newell Motor Co. of St. Louis, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for a temporary connection with the Sun Motor Car Co. in the capacity of assistant general manager. He will have charge of the dealer inquiries received by the Sun Motor Car Co. for its Sunlight six. He will remain at the factory for about four weeks and then will return to his St. Louis connection.

TO SELL GRAMM TRUCK

The Best Truck Service Co. has just contracted with the Gramm-Bernstein company of Lima, O., as dealer for the city of St. Louis and representative for Missouri and Southern Illinois for the well-known "Gramm" trucks. The Gramm truck is made in either worm drive or chain drive for one ton, one and one-half ton, two and one-half ton, three and one-half ton, five ton and six ton.

They will carry a large consignment of parts in St. Louis and be able to serve promptly the fifty or more trucks in this immediate district which have been operating for different periods, some as long as seven years, and giving satisfactory service. The Best Service Truck Co. announces the following sales this week: F. M. Classes, 227 South Broadway, 1-ton Signal, worm drive; Union Fish and Oyster Co., 412 Morgan street, one-ton, worm-drive Signal; E. R. Dartington Lumber and Coal Co., three and one-half ton, worm-drive Signal.

LONG TOUR IN DODGE CAR

The Tate-Gillham Motor Car Co. of St. Louis recently received a visit from Wm. H. Hansen who with a party of four had driven a Dodge car from Brooklyn, N. Y. to St. Louis. They toured to Chicago, from there to Denver, via Omaha, and they left Denver, July 29 and reached St. Louis Aug. 5 after a stop-over in Kansas City. The only attention the car needed here was the loosening and lubricating of springs. The total distance up to St. Louis was 2800 miles and it carried its original tires. The gasoline consumption averaged 24 miles per gallon.

SHOW REO DELIVERY CAR

The Kardell Motor Car Co. of St. Louis has just received for demonstration purposes one of the new Reo light delivery cars. The car is being shown to a number of the heads of firms in St. Louis who are pleased with its adaptability for their delivery quick service.

Chandler at \$1295 is the Preferred Light Six

FIGURES CAN'T LIE

Percentage Comparisons of Chandler Sales in the Principal Selling Seasons of 1914 and 1915:

APRIL	1914	_____	233% INCREASE
	1915	_____	
MAY	1914	_____	493% INCREASE
	1915	_____	
JUNE	1914	_____	646% INCREASE
	1915	_____	

THE Chandler is most popularly preferred of all the light sixes. And why? There must be some good reason. There must be several good reasons. There are. Very decidedly good reasons.

The Chandler isn't preferred simply because it was the first high-grade six that sold for less than \$2000. It isn't preferred simply because it brought the six-cylinder car within reach of the average purse and pointed out the way for many other manufacturers to produce more or less similar cars.

The Chandler has met with its big popular demand because it gives more for every dollar of its price than any other car in the field.

At \$1295 the Chandler gives you the finest, smoothest-running six-cylinder motor you could wish for. It is the exclusive Chandler motor—not a common ready-made stock motor. This motor—the secret of Chandler supremacy—has been left unchanged since the beginning of Chandler history—since the days when this car sold for \$1795. No tinkering with it, no making of new models to cheapen its cost!

Search the whole market if you choose, and try to find the Chandler motor's equal.

The Chandler is preferred because, all the way through, it is built so well. Because it is so graceful in design, so sturdy in its construction, so roomy, so splendidly finished.

The Chandler is preferred because it is equipped with the most up-to-date and the most dependable equipment.

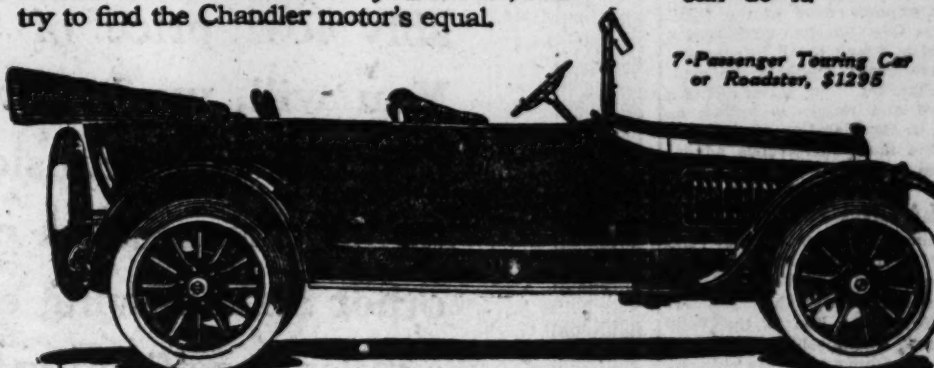
The Chandler is preferred because thousands of Chandlers have given and are giving perfect service on the road; because the public knows the element of chance is eliminated in purchasing a Chandler.

You will prefer the Chandler above other light sixes when you know the car. Come in and find out about it. Find out for yourself. Make the car prove its superiority. It can do it.

No Other Car for Less Than \$2000 Gives You All These High-Grade Features:

Block magnet and spark plug
Gray & Davis electric generator
and double-acting motor
Kardell double-let carburetor
genuine Mayo Mercator type radiator
cast aluminum motor base extending from frame to front
three silent and enclosed chains for driving motor, shafts, imported auxiliary ball bearings, oil-seal worm-drive rear axle, auxiliary seats in tonneau of touring car are instantly adjustable and fold away entirely out of sight in back of front seat; genuine hand-buffed leather upholstery; Stewart vacuum gasoline feed; Golds patent one-piece top, convertible with genuine Nevada City curtains; Stewart-Warner speedometer; Prestone demountable rims; complete incidental equipment; and the

Marvelous Chandler Motor!



7-Passenger Touring Car or Roadster, \$1295

Come NOW for Your Test of the Chandler

LEWIS AUTOMOBILE CO.

Delmar 909

4700 Washington Av.

Forest 1530

Agents wanted in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri in unoccupied territory.

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

GOOD USE FOR REBATE

A great many Ford owners in this vicinity will receive a rebate of \$50 from the Ford Motor Co. on Aug. 1. In a number of instances these owners have declared their intention of adding \$25 to the rebate check for the purpose of purchasing the Gray & Davis starting-lighting system. This plan will result in adding still greater efficiency to the Ford car, at the same time presenting a good investment, as there is no doubt but what the addition of electric equipment greatly enhances the intrinsic value of the car.

AUTO NEWS AND GOSSIP

Invitations have been received in St. Louis from A. L. Ellwood, formerly of this city, to the opening of the new Marmon branch sales and service quarters at 1808-19 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Aug. 16, to the following Saturday.

Jos. C. Toebe, formerly Hupmobile service man for the Weber Implement & Auto Co., has returned to his former connection as manager of the Harrigan & Toebe Auto Repair Co., 617 North Grand avenue.

The Franklin Auto & Supply Co. has received its first 1916 Franklin air-cooled car, which is on display at its sales rooms, 1823 North Grand avenue.

A representative in St. Louis is desired by H. C. Gooding of the Four Wheel Auto Co., Clintonville, Wis., builders of the F. W. D. truck.

G. W. Hartrader, an Indianapolis man, is in St. Louis posting himself at the factory to become branch manager for the McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co., makers of leak-proof rings, at the Philadelphia office.

Paul V. Furd has opened a tire service station at Tenth and State streets in East St. Louis.

There seems no limitation on motorcycle age possibilities. The Knight Motor Co. has just sold to J. R. Smith, Jefferson, Okla., aged 82, an Excelsior motor cycle and another of special build has been sold to a St. Louis family for the use of its 8-year-old son.

L. K. Cesper, Mississippi Valley supervisor for the Maxwell Motor Co., was in St. Louis Tuesday with the George C. Brinkman Motor Car Co.

The officials of the Cadillac Automobile Co. of St. Louis entertained about 20 dealers in the Cadillac car from the surrounding St. Louis territory Thursday. The 1916 Cadillac "4" was shown to them in detail and they were then taken to lunch at the Beers Hotel.

H. Lee Smith, St. Louis branch manager for the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., spent several days last week at a convention of branch managers at the factory at Akron, O.

The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co. has arranged for an increase of capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and a cash dividend of 10 per cent has been ordered.

The Palmer-Meyer Motor Car Co. reports the sale of a 24-ton Palmer truck to J. C. Gummshelmer, Columbia, Ill.; 14-ton truck to J. C. Cassmeyer of St. Thomas, Mo.; 4-ton to F. Muehle of Kimmiswick, Mo.; 1-ton to H. M. Smith Produce Co. and 1½-ton to Uhrig Bros. of St. Louis.

At a meeting of the directors of the Studebaker Corporation, L. J. Oller sales manager of the corporation, was elected to membership in the board, succeeding John R. Turner.

LEATHER IS NOT SCARCE

That a scarcity of first-class leather upholstery for automobiles exists, is emphatically denied by James B. Reilly, secretary of the Patent and Enamelled Leather Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in Boston. Mr. Reilly's association comprises 30 of the 37 firms engaged in the industry and the story sent broadcast recently that good leather was hard to obtain, is ridiculed in his recent statement.

"The statement that there is a scarcity of leather is a distorted one," says Mr. Reilly. "It is true only in the sense that good leather today costs more than it has for the past four years. Other than this, the markets are well supplied, and in fact the supply exceeds the demand since the tanneries catering to the wants of the automobile trade are averaging only 60 per cent capacity. Demand for leather at one price and the supply of same at a higher price, is the cause of the so-called scarcity. Any automobile manufacturer so desiring can readily obtain his requirements with little or no difficulty."

OVERLAND HAS NEW SIX

The six-cylinder Overland just announced gives the Willys-Overland company a great selling combination of cars.

In June the Overland announced a four-cylinder touring car to sell for \$775. The influx of orders covering this model alone has been the greatest in the history of the Toledo concern.

Four weeks ago the Willys-Knight car was announced for \$1005. This is the lowest-priced sleeve-valve motor car ever put on the market by any manufacturer in this country or abroad.

With the announcement of the "Six" at \$1145 the Overland has completed a trio of models which to all intents and purposes practically blankets the moderate price market. This latest addition to the Overland family is known as Model 86. In consideration of the price probably the most conspicuous advantage of this new car is its size.

DISPLAYING 1916 VELLE

Alex Steiner, manager of the Velle Motor Car Co. of Mo., announces that he will have the new Velle line for demonstration not later than Monday. The feature of the line is the Velle "Butter Six" which sells at \$1005. In the new car nothing has been skimped or overlooked by the builders. It has 115-inch wheelbase, 40 horsepower motor and long underslung springs, deep real leather cushions, all making for easy riding.

RACING TEAM RETIRES

The Maxwell racing team has retired from the racing game. Its last start was made at Omaha. Drivers who have been with the Maxwell team were Rickabaugh, Carlson, Orr and Oldfield. Paul Brucke who has been racing team manager, has returned to his former publicity work with the Maxwell factory.

PLAN FOR CIRCUIT RACING

An International League of automobile racing is being planned for 1916 by the International Motor Contest Association, the new controlling body of contests on dirt tracks of the United States and Canada.

The tremendous demand for automobile racing on the part of the public, and the gradual decline of interest on the part of the automobile manufacturers have forced the big institutions promoting automobile races to a point where, in the not distant future, automobile manufacturers will be paid for building racing cars, and instead of a racing campaign costing a small fortune, various makes of cars will be entered in events at a profit. The J. I. Case T. M. Company, builders of Case cars, have already been approached by one of the big State fairs with a proposition to have three Case racing machines represent one of the big State institutions of the country in automobile races held at the various State fairs staged annually in the middle west.

At the close of 1914 racing season the Case Company withdrew from au-

tomobile racing and turned its cars over to a private promoter, but under the new plan of having various makes of cars represent different institutions interested in automobile racing, it is believed the Case company will again take up speed competition and cars once more be represented by a strong team. However, the company will not be directly interested, as the Case cars will be entered in the various races by the State fair it represents.

A report has also been circulated that the speedways which have formed a strong organization are con-

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THE 1916 ALL YEAR KISSELKAR IS HERE

A considerable, but not too sweeping reduction in the prices of the successful 42-Six and 34-Four, an entirely new and smaller chassis at a revolutionary price for a KisselKar, and improved designs of the popular All-Year Car, are prominently men-

tioned in the announcement of the new KisselKars by the Colonial Automobile Co.

The new All-Year Cars include a Coupe Top as well as a Sedan Top and both are very handsome designs. The new tops are attached by bolting at 16 points, at six points to heavy steel brackets and at four points to the regular top irons of the touring car or roadster. An inverted top iron is used, so that when the top is on, there is not the slightest indication of the parting line between the two halves of the body. The frames of the new All-Year

tops are covered with sheet steel and aluminum after the manner of the finest limousine.

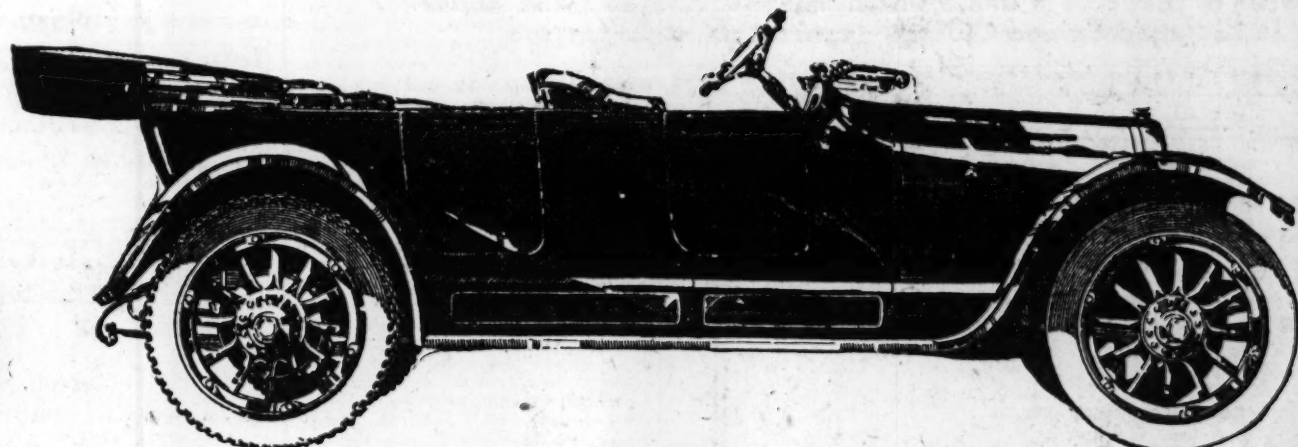
The window and door panes are French plate glass set in high grade hard channel rubber, eliminating the possibility of leaking even in driving rains. Eight panes of glass, including two oval panes, are used in the Sedan top, six in the Coupe top. The standard tops are trimmed with leather, but special material is provided, as ordered.

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The 1916 Six—\$1145

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Efficiently lubricated—unusually economical
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Specifications of Model 86

Seven passenger touring
125-inch wheel base
45 horsepower motor
High tension magneto
Two-unit electric starter
Electrically lighted
Headlight dimmers
Full streamline body design
Genuine leather upholstery
One man top
Pockets in all doors
Rain vision, ventilating type windshield, built in full floating rear axle

Extra long underslung rear springs
35 x 4½-inch tires, smooth tread on front, non-skid in rear
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40 Horsepower, 7-Passenger Touring Car, Weight 3075 lbs.

Valve-in-Head Motor with Overhead Camshaft

The battle of the giants is on. It is a battle royal for the supremacy of the medium priced motor car field.

It is the battle of that type of motor which smashed all speed and endurance records at Indianapolis and Chicago—against old style motors.

It is the battle of the principles of construction that went 90 miles an hour, for 500 miles at Indianapolis, and 100 miles an hour for 500 miles at Chicago—against out-dated principles of motor construction.

It is the battle of the manufacturer against the middleman, the producer against the assembler, of buying for cash against buying on time, of new efficiency in methods of manufacture and administration against inexperienced methods.

It is the battle of Quality and lower profits against higher profits and lack of quality.

It is the battle of new service ideals and co-operation against old methods of expensive upkeep and neglect of the owner.

Into this contest the Chalmers Motor Company enters the greatest car it has ever built, the "Six-40" with valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor.

It is the lowest price at which Chalmers Quality has ever been sold—\$1350 for a big 7-passenger touring car.

It is a new car at a lower price sent to battle with old cars at cut prices.

With new service to owners, bigger plans, new buildings, increased factory facilities, and greatly increased production, the Chalmers Motor Company moves forward to the great battle with supreme confidence.

New Motor—New Car—New Price—New Service to Owners

Increased Factory Facilities—Greatly Increased Production for 1916

TWO years ago we saw three things. First was that the tendency of the public demand in both Europe and America was to a compact high speed motor that was more efficient, would get away quicker, run more smoothly, have greater flexibility, show greater economy and last longer under hard service.

Second was that a public temporarily diverted to cars that looked well and rode nicely for a while, would swing back to demand quality, manufacture, and the ability to "stay put."

Third was that only those manufacturers who built their own cars in large volume and bought their own materials for spot cash at the advantage of the market could survive.

Motor Designed in Europe

So we sent our engineers to Europe to design a new motor and began to lay our plans for a greatly increased production this season.

New Service to Owners

Buying a motor car without a definite guarantee of service is unwise and costly. Every Chalmers dealer gives to every buyer of a Chalmers car a definite service free of all charge. This service consists of a Service Coupon Book, each coupon being redeemable for a definite amount of work at any Chalmers dealer's anywhere at any time.

We are now building two big new factory additions to handle the work. We added machines that cost \$90,000.00 apiece to do work in our factory in order to give this remarkable quality car to you at \$1350.

Here is the result.

No one dreamed that such a car could be built for \$1350. It is equal to cars that sold for \$4000 three years ago. It isn't a made-over model, reduced in size, or certain things eliminated to fit the price—it is a brand new car, designed specially as a Quality car at a low price.

The Quality Car at Small Profit

We are marketing this QUALITY car on the lowest profit per car in the motor car business.

The great valve-in-head motor, with overhead camshaft, costs us \$80.00 more to build in our own shops, than the ordinary type of motor can be bought for on the outside, and most of the competitors.

in our price class are using the ordinary type of motor.

When Chalmers engineers went to Europe to study design two years ago, they found European designers at work on high speed motors of the valve-in-head type with overhead camshaft.

European makers had already tried this type out in their racers. They were perfecting it for a road car.

We hoped to be the first in America to adopt this style of motor. But when the war stopped European makers, fate decreed that we should lead the world in the use of the valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor for a stock car.



Quality First

"Let your next Car be a Chalmers"

We were not surprised at the showing at Indianapolis and Chicago, where this type of motor won all honors. We knew a year ago that these results would be achieved.

Speedway Racers All of This Type

We knew that to attain a speed of 90 to 100 miles an hour that the motor would have to be a valve-in-head, overhead camshaft type.

Think of it! 190 miles an hour for 500 miles at Indianapolis and the first four to finish, and eight out of the first ten were valve-in-head motors, with overhead camshafts!

And then the Chicago races at 100 miles an hour for 500 miles—the first three and seven out of the first eleven were of this type!

Some one said a short time ago that people buy motor cars largely on three P's—Paint, Price and Performance. You can measure this wonderful Chalmers car, at \$1350, by any one of these three standards. It is right in Paint, which indicates finish and wearing qualities.

It is right in Performance, because no car at any price, performs better than this car does.

And it is right in Price. No one in the history of the industry ever approached such quality at such a price before.

Take a Ride in This Car

"Take a ride in this car," and see for yourself if you do not get in this Chalmers type of six-cylinder motor all the smoothness, all of the flexibility, all of the pick-up, and all of the "pep" that is claimed for any other motor built, no matter how many cylinders it may have.

Therefore, we say that all of our strength, all of our organization, all of our money, all of our reputation, are back of these six words: "TAKE A RIDE IN THIS CAR."

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Chalmers Motor Company
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SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

	Opening	High	Low	Close	Close Friday	Close Last Year
St. Louis	108 1/4	108 1/4 a b	106	105 1/4 b	108 1/4 a	88 1/4
Chicago	107 1/4 a	107 1/4	105 1/4	103 1/4 a	107 1/4	88 1/4
Kansas City	108 1/4 a 108	108 1/4	105 1/4	106 1/4 a	108 1/4 a	82 1/4
Minneapolis	105 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4	80 1/4

St. Louis	104%	107	105%	106 a	107 a	82 1/2
Chicago	107 1/2 108 1/2	107 1/2	105%	106 1/2 a	107 1/2 a	84 1/2
Kansas City	104 1/2 104 1/2	104 1/2	104	104 1/2 a	104 1/2 a	87 1/2
Minneapolis	105 1/2 105 1/2	103 1/2	106%	103 1/2	105 1/2	89 1/2
Toledo	113	113	111 1/2	112 1/2	118 1/2	89

MAY WHEAT.

Kansas City	108	106	107½	107½	107½		
Minneapolis	109	108	108	108	110		
Toledo						107	
SEPTEMBER CORN.							
St. Louis	73¼	73	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½
Chicago	74	74	74	74¾	74		
Kansas City	71¾			71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
DECEMBER CORN.							
St. Louis	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½
Chicago	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Kansas City	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
MAY CORN.							
St. Louis	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½
Chicago	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Kansas City	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
SEPTEMBER OATS.							
St. Louis	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Chicago	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
DECEMBER OATS.							
St. Louis	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Chicago	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
MAY OATS.							
St. Louis	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½
Chicago	42½	42½	41½	42½	42½	41½	41½

Big receipts and the disturbed port situation gave a decided advantage to the local market in wheat. Larger sales as a result, the market closed unsettled, $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ under last night, with September at 1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and December 1.08¢. Corn suffered little, and was $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ under last night, with January and oats of $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

Declines in the wheat market were shown in the corn market at the start. The temporary weakness was due to steadiness in quotations for Liverpool wheat, and the fact that any appreciable amount of British purchases in the United States would be made at a substantially higher price than the bulls were disappointed by word from Toronto of attempts to discard some of the contracts in Canada.

At last night's closing, the market was: last year, 2,237,000 bu.; Bradstreet's exports showed:

This week.	Wheat.	Corn.
Last week.	4,322,000	241,000
Last month.	17,200,000	1,000,000
Last year.	3,124,000	199,000
Same time last year.	3,124,000	199,000

Shipments wheat and flour July 1 to date 1,000,000, against 88,725,000 last year. Shipments wheat and flour, same period, 1,000,000, against 88,725,000 last year. Same period year ago, 216,000.

At last night's closing, the market was:

This week.	Wheat.	Corn.
Last week.	504.90	5.840
Last month.	504.90	5.840
Last year.	504.90	5.840
Same time last year.	504.90	5.840

Shipments, wheat, Jan. 1 to date, 30,300,000 bushels.

The European value of wheat is 19,840,000 bu.; last year, \$9,500,000 bu. value.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

No pronounced weakness developed, but a decline became apparent that wheat on consignment was coming forward with unexpected rapidity. The market was quiet during the morning trading terminals. Primary receipts were nearly double those of the corresponding time last year, but were up to last years standard. Besides, signs pointed to heavy arrivals here.

On the downturn a fair demand for the soft wheats was noted. The houses that generally act for the seaboard, Sales of 110,000 bushels of soft wheat were reported at Chicago. On the other hand the demoralization of the sterling exchange and the fact that it was held to be operating as a decided check on business with regard to one deal, was the low record for sterling had made a difference of 5c a bushel on the value of exports.

Coarse grains followed the downward action of wheat. The market was confined almost wholly to transactions between pit speculators. Oats were held to be the best of improved weather for the harvest.

Crop Reports Uncertain.

The market of the week was interrupted by a sharp decline in domestic wheat belt. Heavy rains in the winter wheat territory sent prices up rapidly in the early part of the week, but on Friday the advance was undone by a sharp decline in trading. The market was again unsettled by a rush of American wheat contracted for export in September had been expected to follow. The result was that this meant from the trade standpoint was a mooted question of the speculative market. It was pointed out that the recent wet weather placed many American sellers in a position where they could not supply to fulfill contracts, and it probably will develop later in the week that the market is beginning to slip by unfortunate sellers, who probably agreed to sell at a low price, although wheat later on, at the same price differential as now prevailing between the American and foreign markets.

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COUNTRY.		1870.	1880.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.
American	1,242,000	1,646,000	2,230,000	2,822,000	3,444,000	4,000,000	4,588,000
European	1,004,000	1,004,000	1,004,000	1,004,000	1,004,000	1,004,000	1,004,000
Argentinian	504,000	178,000	458,000	458,000	458,000	458,000	458,000
Russian	206,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Danubian							
North Africa	240,000						
Australian							
Others	130,000	58,000					

OMAHA. Npb. Avg. 14.—White: No. 1 hard, 11.17%; No. 2 hard, 11.12%; No. 3 hard, 11.12%; No. 4 hard, 11.12%; No. 5 hard, 11.12%; No. 6 hard, 11.12%; No. 7 hard, 11.12%; No. 8 hard, 11.12%; No. 9 hard, 11.12%; No. 10 hard, 11.12%; No. 11 hard, 11.12%; No. 12 hard, 11.12%; No. 13 hard, 11.12%; No. 14 hard, 11.12%; No. 15 hard, 11.12%; No. 16 hard, 11.12%; No. 17 hard, 11.12%; No. 18 hard, 11.12%; No. 19 hard, 11.12%; No. 20 hard, 11.12%; No. 21 hard, 11.12%; No. 22 hard, 11.12%; No. 23 hard, 11.12%; No. 24 hard, 11.12%; No. 25 hard, 11.12%; No. 26 hard, 11.12%; No. 27 hard, 11.12%; No. 28 hard, 11.12%; No. 29 hard, 11.12%; No. 30 hard, 11.12%; No. 31 hard, 11.12%; No. 32 hard, 11.12%; No. 33 hard, 11.12%; No. 34 hard, 11.12%; No. 35 hard, 11.12%; No. 36 hard, 11.12%; No. 37 hard, 11.12%; No. 38 hard, 11.12%; No. 39 hard, 11.12%; No. 40 hard, 11.12%; No. 41 hard, 11.12%; No. 42 hard, 11.12%; No. 43 hard, 11.12%; No. 44 hard, 11.12%; No. 45 hard, 11.12%; No. 46 hard, 11.12%; No. 47 hard, 11.12%; No. 48 hard, 11.12%; No. 49 hard, 11.12%; No. 50 hard, 11.12%; No. 51 hard, 11.12%; No. 52 hard, 11.12%; No. 53 hard, 11.12%; No. 54 hard, 11.12%; No. 55 hard, 11.12%; No. 56 hard, 11.12%; No. 57 hard, 11.12%; No. 58 hard, 11.12%; No. 59 hard, 11.12%; No. 60 hard, 11.12%; No. 61 hard, 11.12%; No. 62 hard, 11.12%; No. 63 hard, 11.12%; No. 64 hard, 11.12%; No. 65 hard, 11.12%; No. 66 hard, 11.12%; No. 67 hard, 11.12%; No. 68 hard, 11.12%; No. 69 hard, 11.12%; No. 70 hard, 11.12%; No. 71 hard, 11.12%; No. 72 hard, 11.12%; No. 73 hard, 11.12%; No. 74 hard, 11.12%; No. 75 hard, 11.12%; No. 76 hard, 11.12%; No. 77 hard, 11.12%; No. 78 hard, 11.12%; No. 79 hard, 11.12%; No. 80 hard, 11.12%; No. 81 hard, 11.12%; No. 82 hard, 11.12%; No. 83 hard, 11.12%; No. 84 hard, 11.12%; No. 85 hard, 11.12%; No. 86 hard, 11.12%; No. 87 hard, 11.12%; No. 88 hard, 11.12%; No. 89 hard, 11.12%; No. 90 hard, 11.12%; No. 91 hard, 11.12%; No. 92 hard, 11.12%; No. 93 hard, 11.12%; No. 94 hard, 11.12%; No. 95 hard, 11.12%; No. 96 hard, 11.12%; No. 97 hard, 11.12%; No. 98 hard, 11.12%; No. 99 hard, 11.12%; No. 100 hard, 11.12%; No. 101 hard, 11.12%; No. 102 hard, 11.12%; No. 103 hard, 11.12%; No. 104 hard, 11.12%; No. 105 hard, 11.12%; No. 106 hard, 11.12%; No. 107 hard, 11.12%; No. 108 hard, 11.12%; No. 109 hard, 11.12%; No. 110 hard, 11.12%; No. 111 hard, 11.12%; No. 112 hard, 11.12%; No. 113 hard, 11.12%; No. 114 hard, 11.12%; No. 115 hard, 11.12%; No. 116 hard, 11.12%; No. 117 hard, 11.12%; No. 118 hard, 11.12%; No. 119 hard, 11.12%; No. 120 hard, 11.12%; No. 121 hard, 11.12%; No. 122 hard, 11.12%; No. 123 hard, 11.12%; No. 124 hard, 11.12%; No. 125 hard, 11.12%; No. 126 hard, 11.12%; No. 127 hard, 11.12%; No. 128 hard, 11.12%; No. 129 hard, 11.12%; No. 130 hard, 11.12%; No. 131 hard, 11.12%; No. 132 hard, 11.12%; No. 133 hard, 11.12%; No. 134 hard, 11.12%; No. 135 hard, 11.12%; No. 136 hard, 11.12%; No. 137 hard, 11.12%; No. 138 hard, 11.12%; No. 139 hard, 11.12%; No. 140 hard, 11.12%; No. 141 hard, 11.12%; No. 142 hard, 11.12%; No. 143 hard, 11.12%; No. 144 hard, 11.12%; No. 145 hard, 11.12%; No. 146 hard, 11.12%; No. 147 hard, 11.12%; No. 148 hard, 11.12%; No. 149 hard, 11.12%; No. 150 hard, 11.12%; No. 151 hard, 11.12%; No. 152 hard, 11.12%; No. 153 hard, 11.12%; No. 154 hard, 11.12%; No. 155 hard, 11.12%; No. 156 hard, 11.12%; No. 157 hard, 11.12%; No. 158 hard, 11.12%; No. 159 hard, 11.12%; No. 160 hard, 11.12%; No. 161 hard, 11.12%; No. 162 hard, 11.12%; No. 163 hard, 11.12%; No. 164 hard, 11.12%; No. 165 hard, 11.12%; No. 166 hard, 11.12%; No. 167 hard, 11.12%; No. 168 hard, 11.12%; No. 169 hard, 11.12%; No. 170 hard, 11.12%; No. 171 hard, 11.12%; No. 172 hard, 11.12%; No. 173 hard, 11.12%; No. 174 hard, 11.12%; No. 175 hard, 11.12%; No. 176 hard, 11.12%; No. 177 hard, 11.12%; No. 178 hard, 11.12%; No. 179 hard, 11.12%; No. 180 hard, 11.12%; No. 181 hard, 11.12%; No. 182 hard, 11.12%; No. 183 hard, 11.12%; No. 184 hard, 11.12%; No. 185 hard, 11.12%; No. 186 hard, 11.12%; No. 187 hard, 11.12%; No. 188 hard, 11.12%; No. 189 hard, 11.12%; No. 190 hard, 11.12%; No. 191 hard, 11.12%; No. 192 hard, 11.12%; No. 193 hard, 11.12%; No. 194 hard, 11.12%; No. 195 hard, 11.12%; No. 196 hard, 11.12%; No. 197 hard, 11.12%; No. 198 hard, 11.12%; No. 199 hard, 11.12%; No. 200 hard, 11.12%; No. 201 hard, 11.12%; No. 202 hard, 11.12%; No. 203 hard, 11.12%; No. 204 hard, 11.12%; No. 205 hard, 11.12%; No. 206 hard, 11.12%; No. 207 hard, 11.12%; No. 208 hard, 11.12%; No. 209 hard, 11.12%; No. 210 hard, 11.12%; No. 211 hard, 11.12%; No. 212 hard, 11.12%; No. 213 hard, 11.12%; No. 214 hard, 11.12%; No. 215 hard, 11.12%; No. 216 hard, 11.12%; No. 217 hard, 11.12%; No. 218 hard, 11.12%; No. 219 hard, 11.12%; No. 220 hard, 11.12%; No. 221 hard, 11.12%; No. 222 hard, 11.12%; No. 223 hard, 11.12%; No. 224 hard, 11.12%; No. 225 hard, 11.12%; No. 226 hard, 11.12%; No. 227 hard, 11.12%; No. 228 hard,

Totals	6,817,000	6,888,000	6,842,000
CORN.			
Argentina	5,848,000	5,047,000	5,290,000
America	52,000	240,000	80,000
South Africa	68,000		
Totals	5,968,000	5,287,000	5,370,000
OATS.			
America	1,782,000	1,724,000	528,000

Duluth Markets.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 14.—**Iron ore.**—Cash, \$1.04 1/4; Sept., \$1.04 1/4; Dec., \$1.04 1/4. **Steel.**—No. 1, \$1.45; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.35; No. 4, \$1.30; No. 5, \$1.25; No. 6, \$1.20; No. 7, \$1.15; No. 8, \$1.10; No. 9, \$1.05; No. 10, \$1.00; No. 11, \$1.00; No. 12, \$1.00; No. 13, \$1.00; No. 14, \$1.00; No. 15, \$1.00; No. 16, \$1.00; No. 17, \$1.00; No. 18, \$1.00; No. 19, \$1.00; No. 20, \$1.00; No. 21, \$1.00; No. 22, \$1.00; No. 23, \$1.00; No. 24, \$1.00; No. 25, \$1.00; No. 26, \$1.00; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$1.00; No. 29, \$1.00; No. 30, \$1.00; No. 31, \$1.00; No. 32, \$1.00; No. 33, \$1.00; No. 34, \$1.00; No. 35, \$1.00; No. 36, \$1.00; No. 37, \$1.00; No. 38, \$1.00; No. 39, \$1.00; No. 40, \$1.00; No. 41, \$1.00; No. 42, \$1.00; No. 43, \$1.00; No. 44, \$1.00; No. 45, \$1.00; No. 46, \$1.00; No. 47, \$1.00; No. 48, \$1.00; No. 49, \$1.00; No. 50, \$1.00; No. 51, \$1.00; No. 52, \$1.00; No. 53, \$1.00; No. 54, \$1.00; No. 55, \$1.00; No. 56, \$1.00; No. 57, \$1.00; No. 58, \$1.00; No. 59, \$1.00; No. 60, \$1.00; No. 61, \$1.00; No. 62, \$1.00; No. 63, \$1.00; No. 64, \$1.00; No. 65, \$1.00; No. 66, \$1.00; No. 67, \$1.00; No. 68, \$1.00; No. 69, \$1.00; No. 70, \$1.00; No. 71, \$1.00; No. 72, \$1.00; No. 73, \$1.00; No. 74, \$1.00; No. 75, \$1.00; No. 76, \$1.00; No. 77, \$1.00; No. 78, \$1.00; No. 79, \$1.00; No. 80, \$1.00; No. 81, \$1.00; No. 82, \$1.00; No. 83, \$1.00; No. 84, \$1.00; No. 85, \$1.00; No. 86, \$1.00; No. 87, \$1.00; No. 88, \$1.00; No. 89, \$1.00; No. 90, \$1.00; No. 91, \$1.00; No. 92, \$1.00; No. 93, \$1.00; No. 94, \$1.00; No. 95, \$1.00; No. 96, \$1.00; No. 97, \$1.00; No. 98, \$1.00; No. 99, \$1.00; No. 100, \$1.00; No. 101, \$1.00; No. 102, \$1.00; No. 103, \$1.00; No. 104, \$1.00; No. 105, \$1.00; No. 106, \$1.00; No. 107, \$1.00; No. 108, \$1.00; No. 109, \$1.00; No. 110, \$1.00; No. 111, \$1.00; No. 112, \$1.00; No. 113, \$1.00; No. 114, \$1.00; No. 115, \$1.00; No. 116, \$1.00; No. 117, \$1.00; No. 118, \$1.00; No. 119, \$1.00; No. 120, \$1.00; No. 121, \$1.00; No. 122, \$1.00; No. 123, \$1.00; No. 124, \$1.00; No. 125, \$1.00; No. 126, \$1.00; No. 127, \$1.00; No. 128, \$1.00; No. 129, \$1.00; No. 130, \$1.00; No. 131, \$1.00; No. 132, \$1.00; No. 133, \$1.00; No. 134, \$1.00; No. 135, \$1.00; No. 136, \$1.00; No. 137, \$1.00; No. 138, \$1.00; No. 139, \$1.00; No. 140, \$1.00; No. 141, \$1.00; No. 142, \$1.00; No. 143, \$1.00; No. 144, \$1.00; No. 145, \$1.00; No. 146, \$1.00; No. 147, \$1.00; No. 148, \$1.00; No. 149, \$1.00; No. 150, \$1.00; No. 151, \$1.00; No. 152, \$1.00; No. 153, \$1.00; No. 154, \$1.00; No. 155, \$1.00; No. 156, \$1.00; No. 157, \$1.00; No. 158, \$1.00; No. 159, \$1.00; No. 160, \$1.00; No. 161, \$1.00; No. 162, \$1.00; No. 163, \$1.00; No. 164, \$1.00; No. 165, \$1.00; No. 166, \$1.00; No. 167, \$1.00; No. 168, \$1.00; No. 169, \$1.00; No. 170, \$1.00; No. 171, \$1.00; No. 172, \$1.00; No. 173, \$1.00; No. 174, \$1.00; No. 175, \$1.00; No. 176, \$1.00; No. 177, \$1.00; No. 178, \$1.00; No. 179, \$1.00; No. 180, \$1.00; No. 181, \$1.00; No. 182, \$1.00; No. 183, \$1.00; No. 184, \$1.00; No. 185, \$1.00; No. 186, \$1.00; No. 187, \$1.00; No. 188, \$1.00; No. 189, \$1.00; No. 190, \$1.00; No. 191, \$1.00; No. 192, \$1.00; No. 193, \$1.00; No. 194, \$1.00; No. 195, \$1.00; No. 196, \$1.00; No. 197, \$1.00; No. 198, \$1.00; No. 199, \$1.00; No. 200, \$1.00; No. 201, \$1.00; No. 202, \$1.00; No. 203, \$1.00; No. 204, \$1.00; No. 205, \$1.00; No. 206, \$1.00; No. 207, \$1.00; No. 208, \$1.00; No. 209, \$1.00; No. 210, \$1.00; No. 211, \$1.00; No. 212, \$1.00; No. 213, \$1.00; No. 214, \$1.00; No. 215, \$1.00; No. 216, \$1.00; No. 217, \$1.00; No. 218, \$1.00; No. 219, \$1.00; No. 220, \$1.00; No. 221, \$1.00; No. 222, \$1.00; No. 223, \$1.00; No. 224, \$1.00; No. 225, \$1.00; No. 226, \$1.00; No. 227, \$1.00; No. 228, \$1.00; No. 229, \$1.00; No. 230, \$1.00; No. 231, \$1.00; No. 232, \$1.00; No. 233, \$1.00; No. 234, \$1.00; No. 235, \$1.00; No. 236, \$1.00; No. 237, \$1.00; No. 238, \$1.00; No. 239, \$1.00; No. 240, \$1.00; No. 241, \$1.00; No. 242, \$1.00; No. 243, \$1.00; No. 244, \$1.00; No. 245, \$1.00; No. 246, \$1.00; No. 247, \$1.00; No. 248, \$1.00; No. 249, \$1.00; No. 250, \$1.00; No. 251, \$1.00; No. 252, \$1.00; No. 253, \$1.00; No. 254, \$1.00; No. 255, \$1.00; No. 256, \$1.00; No. 257, \$1.00; No. 258, \$1.00; No. 259, \$1.00; No. 260, \$1.00; No. 261, \$1.00; No. 262, \$1.00; No. 263, \$1.00; No. 264, \$1.00; No. 265, \$1.00; No. 266, \$1.00; No. 267, \$1.00; No. 268, \$1.00; No. 269, \$1.00; No. 270, \$1.00; No. 271, \$1.00; No. 272, \$1.00; No. 273, \$1.00; No. 274, \$1.00; No. 275, \$1.00; No. 276, \$1.00; No. 277, \$1.00; No. 278, \$1.00; No. 279, \$1.00; No. 280, \$1.00; No. 281, \$1.00; No. 282, \$1.00; No. 283, \$1.00; No. 284, \$1.00; No. 285, \$1.00; No. 286, \$1.00; No. 287, \$1.00; No. 288,

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How
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Told by Molla Bjurstedt, the girl
who has won every championship
in the United States this season,
although a few months ago she
was unknown. — See page 4.

A Lecture Which Was Delivered 5000 Times and Earned \$4,000,000

HAVING shifted to younger shoulders the burdens of his responsibilities, the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, who is to Philadelphia what Henry Ward Beecher was to Brooklyn, has retired in his seventy-third year to the White Mountains for a long rest, taking with him the fame of having written a single lecture which he repeated 5000 times and with which he earned \$4,000,000, all of which he gave away. This, probably the world's most famous lecture, is known far and wide under the title of "Acres of Diamonds."

Here is the gist of the lecture, which has been delivered in every State in the Union, in Japan, China, India, Egypt, Jerusalem, Syria, Constantinople, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, England and Canada:

In 1870 (the lecturer would begin) he was traveling, as correspondent for a New York newspaper, down the River Tigris with an Arab guide, who, according to custom, beguiled the tedium of the journey with tales. The most impressive story in his repertoire was the lamentable history of the unfortunate Al Hafed. This worthy lived in Arabia upon a sumptuous farm. He was contented because he was wealthy and wealthy because he was contented.

THE ARAB'S GREED AROUSED.

One night he entertained a Buddhist priest, who, in the course of his talk, told Al Hafed of the creation of this world of ours, and mentioned, as being one of God's divinest works, the diamond. Al Hafed was extremely impressed by the priest's description of this most precious of stones, one of which was worth many such farms as Al Hafed's. He inquired of the priest where these stones could be found, and the priest described the sort of country they were to be found in, and the kind of streams they generally lay near.

The next morning, when the priest had departed, Al Hafed determined to settle his accounts, sell his farm, and devote the rest of his life to hunting for diamonds. He did accordingly, and set out first to search through the Mountains of the Moon. Meeting with no success there, he wandered over all the earth, until at last he was reduced to penury and want. And still he had won neither sight nor light of a diamond. Finally, in despair, and disgusted with the wreck he had made of his life, he cast himself into the depths of the sea and so perished.

Meanwhile, the man who had bought Al Hafed's farm, while watering his cattle in the stream so often frequented by Al Hafed, saw sparkling in the sunny shallows of the stream—a diamond! And this farm, so foolishly sold by its former owner, became the site of the famous Golconda Diamond Mines. Foolish Al Hafed, because he had not wit enough to look first at home for wealth, cast away whole acres of diamonds.

AND HERE IS THE MORAL.

Which goes to show, the moral was drawn, that he who looks abroad for success, who has his eyes continually fixed on distance, oftentimes overlooks the wealth that is lying at his very feet. And the Arab guide told Dr. Conwell this with the air of one who should say that he knew a certain young gentleman who would be far better off in America than traveling down the River Tigris.

And then the lecturer went on to prove that a man's greatest opportunities lie at home. He cited the case of a man in Pennsylvania who wished to take a position with an oil company in Canada,

and, in order to fit himself for the position, studied the history of oil from the second day after the creation of the world to the present time. When he had completed his studies he sold his farm and went to Canada. And the man who purchased the property from him found millions of dollars' worth of oil on the farm.

There was another young fellow, the discourse continued, who graduated from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, and, rather than settle down as a professor at \$45 a week, sold his farm, took his widowed mother, and went out West to look for gold. The man into whose hands the farm fell was dragging a basket of potatoes through the gate in the stone fence which surrounded the house, when he noticed something very shiny in one of the gate-post stones. He examined it, and found it to be silver. And the brilliant young engineer had rubbed it with his coat sleeve every day of his life before he picked up his stakes and went West. It is not recorded that he ever found his gold mine.

SCORES OF APT PARALLELS.

The "Acres of Diamonds" lecture is so replete with actual instances of this kind that Dr. Conwell would often give the lecture two or three times without repeating any of the instances he had given in the previous lectures. But they all seek to instill the same principle; which is, that a man should never seek his fortunes abroad until his back garden and his front garden have been dug up and, in a manner of speaking, turned inside out.

Col. E. M. Sweitzer of Evansville, Ill., says that it is impossible to compute the influence of this lecture in adding to the wealth of our country. Villages have become cities directly in consequence; individuals and societies have been stirred to boost their towns; manufacturing enterprises were begun by its hearers; rivers were harnessed, banks were established, schools and colleges were opened, discouraged men began again; and many found wealth in their "back yards."

The lecture had its origin in 1859, when young Conwell was a book agent, peddling a biography of John Brown which was written by James Ridpath. The youth's father has been associated in business with the martyr of Harper's Ferry, as he was called in the North. In order to catch the attention of prospective buyers, Conwell composed a speech which he called "Heroes at Home," and which was the first rough draft of "Acres of Diamonds." When he had delivered this speech to his victims, he often found them in a frame of mind in which they could be persuaded to buy a book. He sold a lot of them, anyhow.

FIFTY YEARS ON LECTURE PLATFORM.

In 1861 he made his first appearance as a lecturer, when he was introduced by the famous temperance advocate, John B. Gough. He had furnished up the old John Brown speech into an address entitled "Lessons of Travel," and employed it to ridicule the fad of traveling in Europe before seeing America first. His hearers, because of the opening illustration embodying the melancholy story of Al Hafed, named the lecture "Acres of Diamonds," and the name stuck. At first he delivered it in churches and summer hotels, often for exceedingly small fees. Once he was paid with a smoked ham, and on another occasion with a preacher's note of hand for \$4.50, which remains unpaid to this day.

Russell Herman Conwell was born Feb. 15, 1843, in Worthington, Mass. He was by turns farm hand, book agent, college student, officer in the Northern Army during the Civil War, lawyer, newspaper correspondent, editor and minister in the Baptist Church. He was the founder and pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, and the founder of Temple University in that city. With his lectures he has earned \$8,500,000—nearly half of it by "Acres of Diamonds" alone—and has given all of it to his church, to mission work and to charity. Dr. Conwell delivered the lecture for the five-thousandth time last May in Philadelphia.

MAN-TO-MAN TALKS WITH BOB

BY BERTON BRALEY

Number Seventeen On Getting Married Happily

HELLO, Bob. You needn't tell me what's making your face so radiant this time.

There's only one thing in the world that brings that look to a man's physiognomy.

Shake, my boy. Golly! but I'm pleased. I'm so darned tickled over your getting that girl that my eyes are sort of clouding up.

You can realize how glad I am by the fact that I hereby agree to listen patiently while you rave about her as much as you want to. You see, I haven't forgotten how I raved about Mary before I married her—and the way I've raved about her a good deal ever since.

So go ahead and tell me how wonderful it all is. Only, please don't pull this stuff about not being worthy of her. Every newly engaged man does it, but I wish you wouldn't. And if you dare to add that "no man is really worthy of the love of a good woman" I'll slap you with a muggy of custard pie, as the song goes.

Because a statement like that is poppycock. A good man is just as worthy of a good woman as she is of him. Women are better than men in some ways, but there are other ways in which men are better than women. All things considered, I think they are about fifty-fifty. And when two ordinarily decent human beings—male and female—marry each other, there is no particular reason why either one should be excessively humble about it.

The wonder and joy of the situation are justified, all right; not because of any amazingly superior virtues on the part of either contracting individual, but because these two people who love each other have got each other.

And that kind of happiness beats all the bachelor joys in the world. The unmarried man's "freedom" is largely a freedom to

live at boarding houses and to be lonesome, a freedom to drink more than is good for him and to eat meals that give him indigestion, and to grow sour and grouchy and grumpy and loveless and stuffy.

And that's what you're escaping by marrying a girl who—if I don't miss my guess—will make you wonder why you didn't marry years before, even if you were shy on cash. At that, you're marrying while there is a good chance for you to know struggle and worry and economy together, without feeling the actual pinch of poverty. It's a good thing, too.

The idea of some men that they shouldn't hitch up until they can support a girl in the style to which she has been accustomed doesn't really apply to you, because you're marrying a working girl. But now I'm started on the subject I want to remark on the general illogicality of such an idea.

What rot to think that a man of twenty-five should be in the financial position that a girl's father has achieved at fifty! Gee! if her father had felt that way about her mother, said daughter would now be about seven years old. I believe in marrying early and when you're kinda poor, so that when you do move to Easy Street you can both look back happily on the days when you kept house down in Economy Lane.

When you've got a pay check big enough to worry along on and you're sure you love each other—take the jump. Mary and I did and we're the happiest—

But why the deuce should I go on advising you to get married when you're planning to do just that stunt? I'm a garrulous old sermonizer, and somebody ought to gag me. I'll just flash up with "Bless you, my children," and let it go at that.

Only I want to furnish the dining room for you as a wedding present. I've got some great ideas for a properly furnished dining room.

Woman's Most Secret Secrets Revealed by a Woman



"Men know us in the same way that the bee knows the flowers."

WOMAN'S TEARS.

I REMEMBER one day when, with a party of women friends, we began to talk about tears. At first no one ventured to speak quite sincerely; but one thing led to another until we were gradually caught in our own snares, and finally we each gave out something that we had hitherto kept concealed within us, as one locks up a deadly poison.

Not one of us, it appeared, ever cried because of some imperative inward need. Tears are nature's gift to us. It is our own affair whether we squander or economize their use.

Of all our confessions Sophie Harden's was the strangest. To her tears were a sort of erotic byplay. Her husband, a good-natured creature, always believed he was to blame, and she never enlightened him on the point.

Most of the others owned that they had recourse to tears to work themselves up when they wanted to make a scene.

When it came to my turn, I spoke the truth by chance when I said that, however much I wanted to cry, I only permitted myself the luxury about once in two years. I think my complexion is a conclusive proof that my words were sincere.

WOMAN'S SMILES.

A HISTORY of smiles has never yet been written, simply because the few women capable of writing it would not betray their sex. As to men, they are as ignorant on this point as on everything else which concerns women—not excepting love.

All the words in a language will never express what a smile will express—and between women a smile is like a masonic sign; we can use them between ourselves without any fear of their being understood by the other sex.

Smiles are a form of speech with which women alone are conversant. Our smiles betray our instincts and our burdens; they reflect our virtues and our insanity. But the cleverest women hide their real selves behind a factitious smile.

Men do not know how to smile. They look more or less benevolent, more or less pleased, more or less love-smitten; but they are not pliable or subtle enough to smile.

No woman speaks aloud, but most women smile aloud. And the fact that in doing so we unveil all our artifice, all the whirlpool of our inmost being to one another, proves the extraordinary solidarity of our sex.

MERE MAN.

IT may be safely said that on the whole surface of the globe not one man exists who really knows a woman.

Men know us in the same way that the bees know the flowers—by the various perfumes they impart to the honey. How could it be otherwise? If a woman took infinite pains to reveal herself to a husband or lover just as she really is, he would think she was suffering from some incurable mental disease.

Men have often assured me that I was the only woman they could talk to as though I were one of themselves. Per-

Karin Michaelis, famous Danish novelist, strips bare the inmost hidden thoughts of the fair sex on love, marriage, dress, smiles, tears, red noses and, last but not least — Mere Man

KARIN MICHAELIS, the Danish novelist, is celebrated as the first woman writer who ever ventured to reveal those secrets "which every woman knows," but of which, she holds, mere man has always remained in the densest ignorance. In her first famous novel, "The Dangerous Age," and now in its sequel, "Elsie Lindner," she strips the feminine soul of its pretences and also of the illusions with which man loves to encloud the object of his affections.

Her revelations, says the eminent French writer, Marcel Prevost, "will certainly irritate some feminine readers. Let them try to unravel the cause of their annoyance; perhaps they will perceive that they are actually vexed because a woman has betrayed the freemasonry which exists among their own sex."

Some of the author's most pungent confessions concerning feminine psychology are given below. The question as to how far they are true may be left to the women who read them. The passages are from the letters and diary of the heroine, Elsie Lindner, or are quoted from other women characters in the two novels.



"Not one man exists who really knows a woman."

lated amid countless myriads of other stars, so each woman goes her solitary way through life.

Men can be sincere both with themselves and others; but women cannot. They are corrupted from birth. Later on, education, intercourse with other women and finally marriage, corrupt them still more.

We are compounded so strangely of good and bad, truth and falsehood, that it requires the most delicate touch to unravel the tangled skein of our natures. No man is capable of the task.

We most of us sail under a false flag; but it is necessary. If we were intended to be as transparent as glass, why were we born with our thoughts concealed?

Women like to wade in their memories as one wades through dry leaves in autumn.

Anyone might suppose I was on the way to become a rampant champion of the woman's cause. May I be provided with some other occupation! I have quite enough to do to manage my own affairs.

PHYSICIANS.

I HAVE conversed with many famous women's doctors and have pretended to admire their knowledge, while inwardly I was much amused at their simplicity. Possibly in the course of time they begin to discover that women are so infinitely their superiors in falsehood that their wisest course is to appear once for all to believe them then and there.

Physicians may be as clever and sly as they please, but they will never learn any of the things that women confide to each other. It is inevitable. Between the sexes lies not only a deep, eternal hostility, but the unfathomable abyss of a complete lack of reciprocal comprehension.

DEPARTING YOUTH.

IT would be better if woman walked barefoot over hot plowshares, for the pain she would suffer would be slight indeed, compared with that which she must feel when, with a smile on her lips, she leaves her own youth behind and enters the regions of despair we call "growing old" and "old age."

Little must never have the vexation of knowing that I detested her girls simply because they represented the youthful generation which must sooner or later supplant me. I have made good use of my eyes, and I know what I have seen: The same enmity exists between two generations as between the sexes.

If women could buy back their lost youth by the blood of those nearest and dearest to them, what crimes the world would witness!

If men suspected what takes place in a woman's inner life after 40, they would avoid us like the plague, or knock us on the head like mad dogs.

While the young folk in their arrogant cruelty laugh at us who are growing old, we, in our turn, amuse ourselves by making fun of them.

Youth only counts for women as long as their complexions remain clear and their figures slim. Otherwise they are ex-

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KARIN MICHAELIS.

sonally I never feel as one with mankind. I only understand and admire my own sex.

In reality, I believe there is more difference between a man and a woman than there is between an inert stone and a growing plant.

Thousands of women may look at the man they love with their whole soul in their eyes, and the man will remain as unmoved as a stone by the wayside. And then a woman will pass by who has no soul, but whose artificial smile has a mysterious power to win the best of men.

A man in love can be unlocked like a cabinet full of secret drawers and pigeonholes, of which we hold the keys. He discloses himself, his present and his past. A woman, even in the closest bonds of love, never reveals more of herself than reason demands.

I once knew a man who, stirred by a noble impulse, and confident of his power, endeavored to "save" a very young girl. He took her home and treated her like a sister. He lavished time and confidence upon her. His pride in the transformation which took place in her passed all bounds. The girl seemed as grateful as a mongrel and as modest as a bride in a romantic novel. He then resolved to make her his wife. But one fine day she vanished, leaving behind her a note containing these words: "Many thanks for your kindness, but you bore me."

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

A WOMAN may love a man more than her own life; may sacrifice her time, her health, her existence to him. But if she is wholly a woman, she cannot give him her confidence. She cannot, because she dares not.

A few of us indicate our true natures in hysterical outbreaks, fits of bitterness and suspicion; but this involuntary frankness is generally discounted by some subtle deceit.

Each woman dwells in her own planet formed of centrifugal fires, enveloped with a thin crust of earth. And as each star runs its eternal course through space, iso-



"I do not fear old age; only the hard ascent to it has terrors for me."



"If I were rich, I would dress for myself alone."

"How to Win at Tennis"



FINISH OF SERVICE

LAST March a slender Norwegian girl rather diffidently asked the managers of the national indoor tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York if she might enter the women's singles; they took her name and her entry fee and forgot about her. Her name is Molla Bjurstedt; no one in American tennis circles had even heard of it before.

Miss Bjurstedt went through that tournament without losing a single set and annexed the indoor championship by defeating Miss Marie Wagner, the three-time indoor champion, who was supposed to be invincible on the wooden courts. The tennis sharps said that the win was a fluke. But then Miss Bjurstedt entered other tournaments, and she always won; she played a tournament a week, met all of the best women players in the country and defeated them with ease.

She took the metropolitan championship, defeating such players as Mrs. Marshall McLean and Mrs. Barger-Wallach, both former national champions; then she picked up the middle states championship and went on to Philadelphia and took the national title, defeating Mrs. Wightman, the title holder, and held to be the best player in the country; she met Mrs. Wightman again at Pittsburgh and again she signally defeated the former Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and won the national clay court cup.

And then the experts awoke to the fact that Miss Bjurstedt was the most remarkable player that the United States had ever seen; she was the holder of more titles than any tennis player who had ever stepped

Practical pointers by a Norwegian girl who, entirely unknown, came to this country a few months ago and won championship after championship from American experts

on a court. No man or woman has ever before held all of the national titles in tennis.

Thus in a few months Miss Bjurstedt, from an unknown tennis player, has come to be a universal woman champion; there has appeared no girl or woman who has been able to really give her a game. May Sutton, the world's champion of a few years past, who is now the wife of Thomas C. Bundy, McLaughlin's partner in doubles, is returning to the game expressly to see if she can wrest the honors from the newcomer.

Miss Bjurstedt is no novice at the game and she wins because she plays hard, scientific tennis, and is possessed of marvelous strength and quickness. She can and does hit the ball harder than most men and she has played as many as 12 hard sets in an afternoon and then danced all the evening; she is always apparently

self that she is playing better tennis than she has ever played, and she thinks it is because she practices more and plays in more matches than when at home. There is comparatively little opportunity to play fast tennis in Norway, because the general standards of play among both men and women are low.

She likes the climate of the United States and thinks that the men play splendid tennis, but her idea of the game among the girls is not so high. She has now played with every first-class girl and woman in the country with the exception of Mrs. Bundy, and has had ample opportunity to judge their styles. And on this point she says:

"I find that the girls generally do not hit the ball as hard as they should. I believe in always hitting the ball with all my might, but there seems to be a disposition to 'just get it over' in many girls with whom I have played. I do not call this tennis, for an easy ball permits the opponent to do whatever she likes with the return. Hard hitting is not so much a matter of strength as it is of taking the ball at the proper point and putting one's body into the stroke. The strongest woman will not put much speed on the ball with only the strength of her arm."

Miss Bjurstedt has three tennis rules which win for her. They are very simple in statement, but not quite so simple in practice. Here they are: First, hit the ball hard. Second, learn to place your returns accurately. Third, keep your temper.

And the champion minds her rules: she sends the ball whizzing through the court with lightning speed, cutting the corners farthest from her adversary, and, no matter what happens, she is always smiling and in good temper.

Miss Bjurstedt plays in splendid form; she is a firm advocate of all girls first going under instructions from a professional before actually playing a game; she did not herself start with a paid instructor, but she soon found that she was not taking advantage of all her strength and agility simply because she did not quite know how to avail herself of them. Therefore, she took lessons; she unlearned much that she had picked up and at once proceeded to develop along the right lines, until today her style is one that any player might study with profit. She still practices with professionals at every opportunity.

She plays no fancy strokes; she says that every attempt to "cut" the ball or otherwise put a spin on it only results in loss of speed and direction, and speed and direction are the main points of the game. Therefore, she plays the straight strokes which any man or woman can easily learn and plays them perfectly.

The strongest single stroke in Miss Bjurstedt's repertoire is not the service, but the forehand drive. She executes the forehand drive in this manner: She rests her weight on her right foot and faces the plane in which the ball is traveling; for a moment she hesitates and then she swings her racket back and takes the ball with a full swing

just before it reaches the top of the bounce; as the racket touches the ball it is slightly inclined downward and the stroke is carried all the way through, so that at the finish the racket has made almost a complete circle. The long swing gives speed, the inclining of the racket makes the ball just skim the top of the net and the "follow through" maintains direction.

This is the stroke with which Miss Bjurstedt wins most of her points and all of her opponents dread giving her a chance to get in this swing; she plays the backhand drive in the same manner as the forehand, except that the motions are reversed and she starts with her weight on the left foot and ends on the right foot. In every stroke she puts her weight as well as her strength.

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FINISH OF FOREHAND DRIVE

stronger and faster at the end of a championship match than she was when she started.

Miss Bjurstedt differs from most tennis champions in that she works for her living; she is, by profession, a masseuse, and tennis is merely her recreation. She likes exercise and therefore she plays tennis. She is the daughter of a retired army officer and her professional activities are solely outside of Norway. She simply would rather work than be idle.

Before coming to this country, last December, Miss Bjurstedt had been playing tennis for 12 years in Norway, Sweden, England and Germany; she had won the championship of Norway eight times and had taken the third prize at the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, but she had never risen to the commanding position abroad that she now has in the United States. She says her-



MIDDLE OF BACKHAND VOLLEY



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FOREHAND VOLLEY

Women "Movie" Owners of St. Louis

Feminine invasion of new field of industry turned to success through business energy and tact—Women managers and proprietors say they try to make atmosphere of playhouses home-like and give audiences the kind of films they want :: :: ::

THE vogue of the moving picture has opened still another field to women of business ambition and executive ability, and a number of St. Louis women, alert to seize the new opportunity by the forelock, have won success as owners or managers of cinema theaters. They have their sisters in enterprise by the hundreds all over the country, and the popularity and financial profits won by these playhouses seem to prove that women are peculiarly adapted to the management of picture houses.

This appears to be true because, in perhaps the majority of cases, moving picture theaters are neighborhood theaters, patronized largely by women and children. For such audiences women managers are able to provide a homelike atmosphere, and are also expert in ministering to their tastes. To these women is due the removal of much of the ill-repute which, at the beginning of the new amusement, attached to movie theaters in the minds of many persons.

Five popular and profitable theaters in St. Louis are managed or owned by women, and all of them say that their ability as women to pick the films which will please other women, and to give the theater a homelike air, is the source of their success. "I try to make my theater as homey as possible," says one woman manager. Another says: "I am the mother of several daughters; do you think I would conduct my theater in a manner that might influence my girls, or the daughters of other mothers, in anything but a right direction?" The woman-managed theaters of St. Louis are without exception "all-picture" houses. The vaudevillian, with his "double-entendre" jokes and shoddy songs, is barred.

The stories of the women moving picture impresarios of this city afford a number of unusual romances of business, which are well worth the reading.

For instance, there is a theater called the Famous, at 515 Franklin avenue, which looks small from the outside, but which, as one can see when once he has passed the door, seats 700 persons. Through its portals streams of persons are continuously coming and going from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The proprietor and manager is a young girl, Miss Tillie Schwartz.

There used to be a store where the playhouse stands, and Miss Schwartz's father owned the property. The premises were often idle, as it was difficult to find a good tenant. Schwartz sometimes complained at home of his "white elephant," as he called the property. One day his daughter astonished him by stating:

"Father, if you will turn that store into a movie theater, I'll manage it and guarantee that it will pay better than if you had a regular tenant."

This was a revolutionary proposal in those days, when the new amusement business was just getting firmly established, and it took some time to persuade Schwartz to grant his daughter's request. But finally the experiment was attempted. A new front was built for the store, a projecting machine, screen and benches were installed, and the girl took her proud place at the box-office window.

That was four years ago. This spring it was necessary to enlarge the theater, and every night a big black touring car waits outside to whirl the girl proprietor home after the last show. It was bought with nickels that streamed through the wicket at the box office.

Miss Isabel Spear, who manages the Eureka Theater, at Twentieth street and Obea avenue, is the pioneer woman exhibitor of St. Louis. She has presided over the Eureka more than seven years. Formerly an actress, she has had many offers from film companies to pose in pictures. She prefers a quiet home life, and says she will not leave her theater, which is one of the best patronized in the city. Miss Spear is a young woman of pleasant personality, and knows every man, woman and child who regularly attend her playhouse.

In the early days Miss Spear sold tickets at the entrance. While there is no longer any necessity for this, she still occupies the box office in order to be able to come in contact with her customers. One of them says:

"When you visit the theater and receive her pleasant greetings as you enter and her parting nod and smile and oftentimes a solicitous question as to whether you enjoyed the show, as you go out, you feel as if eluded her admission, but she visits the operating booth



MRS. MOLLIE MATTHEWS.

you had been making a pleasant call on a charming hostess, who had so many guests at her reception that she could not entertain them all personally, and had provided a program of moving pictures for their amusement."

The Monroe Theater is owned and operated by Mrs. L. B. Stoddard at 2516 Chippewa street. Mrs. Stoddard says she went into the amusement business to make a living, "just to keep the wolf from the door." Seven years ago she was left to provide for a family of five children, the two youngest being twins. The moving picture business was sweeping the



MRS. L. B. STODDARD.

fell heir to the Criterion, at 2644 Franklin avenue, when her husband died two years ago. When the Criterion was opened seven years ago, Mrs. Stoddard helped in managing the place, and when she was left to make her own living she was as capable of handling the business as any exhibitor. The crowds which attend her shows prove her skill in selecting popular programs.



MRS. BERNADA KLINGLER.

Many women are partners with their husbands in managing moving picture theaters. Mrs. John W. Cornelius is probably one of the best known of these partners, as she gives her whole time to helping her husband manage the three Lyric theaters, one downtown and two in the West End. Mrs. D. T. Williams of the firm of D. T. Williams & Wife, who manage the Ashland Theater; Mrs. Charles Warner, who runs the Queen Airdome, while her husband devotes his time to the North Grand Theater; Mrs. Roettgers, who assists her husband in the management of the Fairy; these and many more women may be only silent partners to the general public, but their refining and artistic influence has been potent in the development of the city's motion picture industry.

of her theater every night and can talk learnedly about lenses, "throws," "compensars," "rheostats" and other Greek terms of the projecting artists' vocabulary. She has just completed arrangement for enlarging her theater so as to double the seating capacity.

The McKinley Theater, at Jefferson avenue and Acco-mac street, was built up into a neighborhood playhouse through the efforts of Mrs. Bernada Klingler. Several years ago she was employed as cashier of the McKinley. When a change was made a short time afterwards, she was promoted to the office of manager, which she has held ever since.

In the summer she shows her program on the roof of the house, which is reached by two wide stairways. She gives extreme care to the selection of her films, always aiming, she says, to give her customers the kind of photographs they like to see. The owner of the theater says that the house has been very prosperous since she assumed its management.

Mrs. Mollie Matthews, who manages the Plymouth Theater at Hamilton and Plymouth avenues, went into the moving picture business in order to have something to occupy her time. Her husband was busy, her daughter was away at college, and the keeping of the home was not enough work for her energy. She often attended motion picture theaters and found some of them woefully mismanaged, according to her ideas. In talking over the subject with her husband and some friends, a suggestion was made that she try her plan of theater management out.

Her first venture was an airdome at Seventh street and Russell avenue, called the Fern Lee, which proved conclusively that her scheme was practicable. After the airdome season closed Mrs. Matthews, in looking for winter quarters, found the Plymouth. It was a good building, but had proved a "Jonah," as she was told, to every exhibitor who tried to run the place.

She began by studying the tastes of the neighborhood, and says she has been repaid many times over by the keen appreciation shown of her efforts in trying to please her customers by giving them the kind of films they like to see. Mrs. Matthews is considered one of the ablest women exhibitors in the city.

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HOLDS BREATH TEN MINUTES.

THE longest period of voluntary suspension of respiration on record has been achieved by a student named Horner at the University of California Medical School. He held his breath for more than 40 minutes, and was none the worse for the experience. He is a swimmer and has participated in under-water contests.

Horner lay on a table, with a special belt about his chest communicating with a cymograph, as the instrument for taking the record is called. As a preliminary, slow, deep respirations were taken for two minutes, eliminating most of the carbon dioxide from the blood. Two minutes after the test began, a slight relaxation of the respiratory muscles was indicated. No desire to breathe was experienced until six minutes had elapsed. Then an involuntary twitching of the muscles of the abdomen was apparent.

At the expiration of 10 minutes some vertigo occurred and the first inspiration was taken—10 minutes and 10 seconds having elapsed.

The Comeback

By Charles E. Van Loan

FAME is a shadow, reputation is a bubble, and fifteen years is a long time; but there may be some who recall Solomon Lee, who pitched the Corsairs to two pennants before the bright lights got into his eyes and blinded him.

Lee came up from nowhere with a good right arm, a steady nerve, a strong body and an individual style which set the baseball world ablaze.

Expert opinions differ as to his ability; but the old-timers who played against Solomon Lee when he was at his best say that "it wasn't so much what he had as how he used it." There were men in the league with more speed, and men with better curves, yet there was something about the Corsair recruit which caused him to be hailed as the greatest find of the decade—and he was. It was his style that did it.

Solomon Lee had style, individuality; personality, if you like. Personality is a great thing on the ball field as well as off, and Solomon Lee's performance in the box was chock-full of personality. He did the common things in an uncommon way. He copied no pitcher that ever lived, and every move he made was half-marked with the peculiar individuality of Solomon Lee.

Lee was a sensation for two seasons, and then the bright lights got him. He made the common mistake of thinking that youth, strength and nerve force are indestructible qualities. The sputter of the limelight was music to Solomon Lee. He loved to have men point him out as he walked along the street. The "sports" flattered him; and he swallowed the flattery with the drinks which they were proud to buy for him. Solomon Lee was "a good feller," which means that he was a combination of a bad fellow and a fool. He made his friends among those who were always glad to strike the match which would light his candle at both ends. An athlete does not last very long after the lights begin winking at him.

Solomon Lee began to fade during his third season, and snuffed out entirely during his fourth. Ed Terrill, the veteran manager of the Corsairs, found that he could not trade Lee. The once great pitcher was an exploded skyrocket—an empty shell. Nobody wanted him at any price. He had a reputation as a demoralizer, and no manager wants that sort of a player on his pay roll.

Solomon heard the mutterings of the approaching storm and paid no attention to them. One morning he picked up his favorite sporting page, and the first paragraph which caught his eye stung him until the red crept into his neck:

Solly Lee is all through as a big leaguer. He will go to the minors next season. It seems a pity to say it, but he will never be missed. He has been an evil influence on the team, and has reflected no credit on the national game. His conduct has been a reproach to all decent ballplayers, his dissolutions have become a scandal; and, as a result, Solomon Lee, who might have continued on as a great pitcher for years to come, is all done when he should be beginning his career. The memory which he leaves behind him is in the nature of a warning. Men like Solomon Lee add nothing to the dignity of clean sport, and leave nothing but a bad name behind them when they go.

This editorial sermon on the sporting page got under Solomon's thick skin. At first he burned to go down to the office of the *Sphere* and wallop the man who wrote the article. With that idea in mind, he clipped the item from the paper and put it in his pocketbook. That night, at the hotel, he received no less than fifty letters, all inclosing the same paragraph from the morning paper. Two or three of the writers, friends of the bright-light district, urged Solomon to whip the newspaper man; but all the rest were on the other side of the fence.

One anonymous fan wrote:

You've been a drunk and a bum, and if it hadn't been for you we'd have had another pennant this year. I hope they tie the can on you so tight you'll never be able to get it off.

Another:

Read this, you big stiff. We're getting onto you in this town.

Solomon Lee was not strong on logic, and, when forty-five men sided with the paragrapher, he changed his mind about revenging himself. He read the article over and over again, and some of the sentences burned themselves into his memory deep enough to leave a scar.

"Men like Solomon Lee . . . leave nothing but a bad name behind them when they go." Nothing but a bad name? That was the phrase which hurt the most.

Solly knew that he was going away. He knew he was going to the minors. He realized that his effectiveness had deserted him; but he had blamed his losing games upon hard luck, the convenient alibi of the ballplayer. Terrill had warned him, threatened him and fined him times without number. Lee had made himself believe that this was because the manager "had it in for him." Never once had he looked the situation in the face, and now, at 26, just when he should have been on the crest of the wave of popularity, he found himself in the breakers with the rocks beyond.

Before he went away, he had a long talk with Billy Bigelow. Billy was the clever shortstop of the club, the brains of the Corsair infield, and the only real friend Lee had on the team.

"They say I'm all done," said Lee bitterly. "It's a dirty lie, Billy. Don't you believe it. I'm as good as I ever was in my life, but things haven't been breaking right for me this season. You know that. Terrill never had any use for me, and those stiffs on the bleachers have been after me all season. I'm going, Billy, but I'll be back again. Bet your shirt on that. And I'm going to come back stronger and better than ever. It would serve Terrill right if some of these other managers got me, and what I'd do to this team would be a shame! Oh, I'll be back!"

"I'm pulling for you," said Bigelow. "Get in shape as early as you can in the spring, cut out the booze this winter, and show them that you're still there. Terrill hasn't got it in for you, Solly. You know you've been stepping some pretty fierce heats; and that row you had in St. Louis didn't help matters any."

"Yes," said Solomon Lee. "Give a dog a bad name, and then everybody takes a kick at him. I'm down now, but I won't stay down. I'll make Terrill send for me."

"That's the stuff!" said Bigelow. Solomon Lee really meant it at the time; but he found the minor league a little faster than he had expected. All leagues are a trifle fast for the ballplayer who does not take care of himself.

To begin with, Solly did not take the trouble to get

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of the recruits carried the fancied resemblance far beyond the opening day of the season.

A new generation of fans was growing up which had never seen Lee. The man was forgotten, as he deserved to be; and by his conduct he had robbed himself of everything—even a decent epitaph.

Solomon Lee was gone; and he had left nothing but a bad name behind him.

Years wheeled along, teams changed from bat boy to manager, stars of the diamond rose, shone and flickered away into minor league gloom. In time, Ed Terrill said good-by to public life, and went out on the Western slope of the Rockies, there to raise apples and meditate upon his glorious past.

The owners of the Corsair franchise, casting about for a man to fill Terrill's shoes, went no farther than their own lair, where they hit upon the aging Billy Bigelow. The great shortstop was arching them over to first, his "whip" was dead, and he was no longer a shadow on the bases; but he still had his baseball brain; and it would have been a thousand pities to waste that gray matter upon a minor league pay roll.

Billy Bigelow made good as a manager; and, out in a timber league in the Northwest, a fat man with a stubby mustache read the news of Bigelow's promotion in a Seattle paper; and the date line stirred a thousand bitter memories into life. He took pen and paper, and sat down to write a letter:

Dear Old Friend Bill: I'm glad to see that you got what was coming to you.

Then he sat still for a long time with the pen in his fingers, after which he tore the sheet into bits, and went out to get a drink, and stayed to get several more.

The fat man's name was Smith, and he was managing the Fremontville team in a very bush league on a salary limit which would have made a real ballplayer grin. Smith had an object in paying as little as possible, for he was the owner as well as the manager of the Fremontville club. In the winter time, he gave his attention to his billiard parlor and bowling alley; and when perfectly sober, was regarded as a keen business man. His players had to respect him, for he knew more baseball than any man in Tillamook League had any right to know; but they did not love him, for he was a hard taskmaster. He would not have a drinking man on his team, and his motto was: "Do as I say, and not as I do."

After Bigelow was well in his stride as manager, the fat man subscribed to several Eastern papers, and watched the progress of the Corsairs with an interest which was almost painful. Several times he was tempted to write that letter, but always stuck after the first paragraph. The fat man had buried a past, and was not anxious to dig it up.

Three years later, Billy Bigelow was pounding away in the first division and praying for one more good pitcher. In "Truck" Chapman he had the greatest left-hander of the period; but even a glutton like Truck could not pitch enough winning games to clinch a pennant. The rest of the pitchers were only ordinary performers.

The Corsair outfield was as fast and hard-hitting a trio as might have been found in a month's march. The infield was a stone wall at defense and a wasp's nest at attack. The catching department was unusually strong, but the Corsairs needed pitchers, and needed them badly.

"Get me one more cracking good pitcher," said Bigelow, "and I'll walk away with the pennant next year. Get me a man who can win twenty games and back up old Truck, and it'll be a shame the way we go through this bunch."

So the Corsair scouts went questing East, West, North and South, combing the tall grass of many states for another pitcher. Other teams were scouting for pitchers, too. There has never been a time when good pitchers were plentiful, and there never will be.

Pitchers, like gold, are where you find them. There is no telling where the next great pitching stars may come from. They rise out of the mist. You look up, and there they are, full-fledged, born overnight. Scouts know this, and that is why Hank Staddin, dropping in to Tacoma on his Western trip, did not scorn the private tip that a man named Smith, at Fremontville, in the



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into good condition. He had no money, so he sought work in a bowling alley where drinks were served. His high-ball average was a high one; and when he was particularly well oiled up, he used to say that, in the minor league, he would "get by" on his class. He had all a big leaguer's lofty disdain for those who have never been in "the big show."

Solomon Lee did not get by on his class. He did not get by at all. The wild young men from the bushes outpitched him, and the opposing clubs fell on the big-league outcast without proper respect for his feelings, and hammered his peculiar delivery forty-two ways from the home plate. He did not even finish the season with the Class A club.

Next year there was a Lee pitching in an outlaw league on the Pacific Coast; but not for long. It is many miles from the Sierras to the bright lights, but word drifted back—had "news" will always find its own messengers—that this Lee was the once-celebrated Solomon, all in, down and out, and drinking like a fish.

After the outlaws dismissed him, he dropped out of sight entirely. Solomon Lee became no more than a memory, which stirred slightly in the springtime when the papers were full of the doings of the new men at the training camps.

"This recruit," the dispatches might say, "is another Solomon Lee," or "The new pitcher reminds one strongly of Solomon Lee. He has many of the mannerisms of that unfortunate athlete."

The last remark, of course, might have been taken for a knock or a boost. Managers did not want any more Solomon Lees; nor did they get them. Not one

The Comeback (Continued)

Tillamook League, had a timber wolf who was setting the forest afire.

"His name is Bud Marsh," said Sladdin's informant; "and Smith has had him three years. He's a rip-roarer!" Sladdin went up to Fremontville on the first train, and presented himself at Smith's billiard parlor.

"From Bigelow, eh?" asked Smith. "Lemme see the credentials?"

Sladdin wondered at this, but produced his card case. "I guess it's all right," said the fat man shortly. "I've got a pitcher here. I want you to see him work. I'll send him in this afternoon."

That afternoon the big league scout sat in the tiny grand stand, and chewed up two cigars while he watched the timber wolf shut out nine husky young men from South Yakima. Sladdin had seen hundreds of bush pitchers at work, and he believed that he knew the breed; but the first move Marsh made in the box nailed the scout's attention, and held it throughout the game.

"Every move a picture," thought Sladdin. "Most of these kids work too hard—tear themselves to pieces; but this fellow just floats them up as if there wasn't a thing to it. Lordy! But that's a swell change of pace! He ain't very old. Now, where did he learn all that stuff?"

After the game, Sladdin walked back to the town with Smith, expressing himself guardedly, as men do when they prepare to buy. Praise might have sent the price ballooning.

"He's fair, just fair," said Sladdin. "Of course, he'd have to be farmed out."

"Lay off of that stuff!" growled Smith. "You can't put any of that over on me."

Where do you think I was raised? In the woods here? Now, I'm going to tell you something. I've seen all the great pitchers of the past fifteen years. Knew some of 'em well—Mayberry, Harris, Potter, Kinkaid—all that bunch. Lemme tell you here's a boy that's as good today as Mayberry ever was. Yes, better. You saw the way he handled himself. You saw the way he used that quick return ball. Is there any man in the big league today who can whip a return strike back like that? Is there? No, I guess not. You're whistling there ain't. I know."

"That return ball ain't used much any more," said Sladdin. "There was only one man ever had that down fine, and that was a fellow named Solomon Lee. If he hadn't been a booze hound, he'd have been the greatest pitcher in the world. I saw him once over in Chicago, and somehow this kid's style reminds me of him."

"Now, I'll tell you something else," said Smith quietly. "I knew this fellow Lee—knew him better than most anybody. I know all his stuff. I've seen him work when he was good. I tell you, as sure as you live, this kid is Solomon Lee right over again—Solomon Lee at his best. He's got every trick that Lee used to have."

"Where'd he get 'em?" asked Sladdin.

"I taught him," said Smith. "I took that kid when he walked into this town looking for a job, and I saw right away that he had everything but the savvy. I've worked with him winter and summer. I've taught him everything he knows. I've made of that kid the living image and double of the greatest pitcher that ever lived. Every time that kid works, I can see old Solly Lee in the box. He's got everything Lee ever had, I tell you!"

"Huh!" said Sladdin. "Is he a booze fighter, too?"

"Don't know what it tastes like!" snarled Smith.

"What do you want for him?" asked Sladdin carelessly.

"Not a red cent!" snapped Smith.

"What?"

"Not a cent. I've trained that kid for just one thing—to win a pennant for Billy Bigelow. He's going to that club, or he won't go anywhere. Holly was up, nosing around for the Reds, and Slattery of the Pink Sox was here last month. I steered 'em both away. I'm going to make just one stipulation. No, two."

"Name 'em," said Sladdin.

"In the first place, you're not to tell Billy Bigelow anything about what I said about training this kid for him. In the second place, I want you to take this boy at the end of our season here—that's early in September—and promise me that you will see that he gets a tryout before the big season closes."

"H'm-m-m," said Sladdin. "You think he's good?"

"I don't think. I know."

"Look here!" said Sladdin abruptly. "You say you trained this kid—you taught him all this stuff. Now, how could you do that? If he's another Solomon Lee?"

"Never you mind how I did it," said Smith. "I've made you a business proposition. Does it go or not?"

"And we get him for nothing?"

"Ab-so-lute-ly!"

"You're on!" said the scout. "And I don't mind telling you that you've skinned yourself out of a nice chunk of money. I was going to grab him, anyway, and take no chances on the draft."

"You bet you was going to take him!" said Smith warily. "If I had to jam him down your throat, I wished him on you!"

Toward the middle of September, the timber wolf from the Tillamook League dropped in on Billy Bigelow. The manager had heard just enough about him to be interested, and he proceeded to look the gift wolf in the mouth.

"And you're the fellow who looks so much like Solomon Lee, are you?" he said. "I'd give a nice piece of money to know that you could pitch like that old horse."

Mike Mulrooney, the old-time catcher, who was in his prime when Solly Lee was burning up the big league, and who now devoted his time to working out with the recruit pitchers, was instructed to put the boy through his paces and report. Marsh had his first trial at the park in the morning; and, when Billy Bigelow arrived at the clubhouse in the afternoon, he found Mike sitting on the porch in the sun and talking to himself.

"Go away, Billy!" said Mike. "Tis a ghost I've seen today. This kid—this Marsh—d'ye know who he is? What he is? None but old Solly Lee come back to life. It's the truth I'm telling ye, Billy. Wait till ye see him go. Every little wiggle in that box, every move of his hands, the funny windup; everything even to the return strike. Solly Lee, to th' life."

"He's good, is he?"

"Oh, man, but he's a sweet pitcher! A sweet pitcher!"

"But where did he get it?"

"God knows," said Mulrooney solemnly. "He says a man named Smith taught it to him out in the bushes somewhere. I tell ye, he'll give ye a chill the first time ye see him come back with that return ball. It's like catching a ghost."



"'Tis a ghost I've seen today," said Mike.

"You think he could go in some day this week?"

"Anny day. Anny day at all, at all," said Mike earnestly.

Friday was the day Bigelow selected, and Bud Marsh walked out into the diamond, as cool and collected as if he had been pitching against big league teams all his life.

"Only look at him!" said Mike Mulrooney to Bigelow, as the two oldtimers sat on the bench, their chins in their fists. "Look at him! He takes it as easy as if he was but stepping into a sody parlor."

Then the boy began to pitch, and the two men watched him breathlessly.

"Where did he get it?" said Bigelow. "Look at that windup! If it wasn't for this gray hair of mine, I'd think I ought to be out there behind him at short."

"And me behind the bat," said Mike softly. "D'ye mind the way he kind of chuck the ball out from his chest before he winds up? Solly used to do that. Don't it give ye a chill to see him? Yes, I thought so. Could it be a ghost he is?"

The Reds found the recruit pitcher no ghost; and, after he had fanned five of them and sneaked the return strike over on the dangerous "Raus" Kennedy, they began to take notice. However, it is not with the game that we have to do, but with something which happened after it was over.

Marsh won by a score of 4 to 0; and Billy Bigelow, still under the spell of memory, started across the field toward the clubhouse. A fat man with a stubby mustache dropped out of the front row of the grand stand and hurried after the manager of the Corsairs.

"That's a great kid, that Marsh," said the stranger as he ranged alongside.

"You bet he is!" said Bigelow heartily.

"Sort of reminded me of a man who used to pitch for this club a long time ago," said the stranger. "Did he make you think of anybody you ever saw before?"

It was the tone more than the words that made Billy Bigelow turn his eyes.

"Think of anybody?" said he. "Why, he's Solomon Lee all over again."

"Yes," said the fat man quietly. "I thought you'd get the old stuff, Billy."

Bigelow stopped in his tracks; and then, with a wild yell, he launched himself at the fat man.

"Solly!" he cried. "Where on earth did you come from?"

"From the bushes," said Solomon Lee. "And that's where I trained this kid."

That night the old friends had dinner together; and Solomon Lee, running true to his old-time form, took more than was good for him. Billy Bigelow also, alleging that the occasion warranted it, stepped down from the water wagon, but wet no more than the soles of his feet.

"You've got to let me pay my price for this kid," said the manager. "I won't take him unless I can pay what I think he's worth."

"You'll take him as a gift," said Solomon Lee, a bit thickly. "For a gift, Billy! Understand?"

"No, I don't understand. Why would you want to toss that money off?"

"Now, I'm going to tell you something," said Solomon Lee. "Do you remember what they said about me before I went away? They said I'd been a bad influence—and I had. They said I left nothing but a bad name behind me. It was true. I didn't see it then, but I have since. I never forgot what that fellow wrote about me. I couldn't get rid of it. It got on my nerve. I thought, maybe, if I could send up a man as good as I myself. Kind of play even, somehow."

"Listen! I found this kid out there in the woods, and I saw that he could be taught. He had the makings of a great pitcher. After I got to working with him and saw how easy he learned and how natural it was for him to do the same things that I used to do, it came to me one day that I might make him another Solomon Lee. You see, Billy, I knew you and Mike and a few of the oldtimers would know where he got the stuff. I wanted you to recognize it; so I started in to make him work my way. I wouldn't let him make a move in the box unless I taught it to him. You know I used to be a pretty pitcher to watch, Billy."

Bigelow nodded, and Lee lifted his glass, and drained it in a breath.

"It took me more than two years, Billy," he continued. "I hid him out from the other scouts. I scared them off when they wanted to talk about him. I wanted to save him for you; but I didn't want him to go until he was ripe. When I had him in shape—when I'd given him all my stuff and coached him to use it naturally and easy, I tipped it off in the right place, and Sladdin came up to look him over."

"This kid's got everything that I can give him, Billy—everything but a thirst for this."

Solomon Lee lifted the champagne bottle and refilled his glass, watching the tiny bubbles curiously as they raced to the surface.

"He's the fellow I might have been if I'd got started right; but—you know how it was with me. I got to traveling with the wrong bunch. He mustn't do that, Billy. He's a good kid. He doesn't know what booze tastes like, and he's got a nice girl back there in the bushes. That'll help some. I'd have been better off if I—well, never mind that. Billy, I've taken a lot of pains with this boy. He's just like a son to me; and he's got to make good where I fell down. He must be the fellow Solomon Lee might have been but for—this stuff."

The fat man raised his glass again, and emptied it at a gulp, coughing slightly.

"I'm all in," said he. "I'll never be any good any more, and I know it. The bright lights got me, and they got me good and plenty. They sent me out into the bushes. I'm going back there, Billy; but his time they can't say that I didn't leave anything good behind me. They can't say that."

The manager nodded his gray head over his empty glass.

"You've squared it, Solly," he said gently. "Don't think any more about it. You've made good. It's all right now. Come on, let's get out into the air. We've had enough of this stuff."

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Incendiary Bombs

INCENDIARY bombs differ from ordinary bombs in that they are intended not to scatter fragments over a wide area, but to produce sudden and intense heat at a given point thus starting a fierce conflagration.

The bomb, as a rule, is conical, a 10-inch diameter at the base, corded round, and has a metal handle at the apex. The base is a flat cup on to which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top. The funnel is generally filled with thermit, which upon ignition generates intense heat, and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal of the extraordinary high temperature of over 5000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Wings of the Morning.

ABOUT half past 6 Lanyard left the dressing room assigned him in the barracks at Port Aviation and wadding quaintly in the heavy, wind-proof garments provided at the instance of Ducroy, made his way to the practice field.

At one side a number of young and keen-faced Frenchmen, officers of the corps, were lounging.

On the other, all the majesty of Mars was incarnate in the rotund person of M. Ducroy, posing valiantly in fur-lined coat and shining top hat while he chatted with an officer of tall, athletic figure who wore an aviating uniform.

As Lanyard drew near, this man brought his heels together smartly, saluted the Minister of War and strode off toward the flying machine.

"Capt. Vauquelin informs me he will be ready to start in five minutes, monsieur," Ducroy announced.

"And mademoiselle?" the adventurer asked.

"Almost immediately the girl came forward from the shadows with a smile apologetic for the strangeness of her attire.

She had donned, over her street dress, an ample leather garment which enveloped her completely and buttoned tight around wrists and ankles. Her small hat, too, had been replaced by a leather helmet-cap.

"Mademoiselle is not nervous—eh?" Ducroy inquired politely.

Lucy smiled brightly.

"I? Why should I be, monsieur?"

Lanyard stared unaffectedly at the girl's face, unable to disguise his wonder at the high spirits advertised by her rekindled color and brilliant eyes.

"All is prepared!" announced Ducroy.

Vauquelin kept himself aloof while Lanyard and a young officer helped the girl to a seat on the right of the pilot's and strapped her in. When the adventurer had been similarly secured in the place on the left the two sat, imprisoned, some six feet above the ground.

After some time their pilot, wearing his wind mask, appeared and began to climb to his perch. With a cool nod for Lanyard and a civil bow to his woman passenger he settled himself, adjusted several levers, and flitted a gay hand to his brother officers.

There was a warning cry from the rear. The crowd dropped back rapidly to either side. Ducroy lifted his hat in parting salute, cried "Bon voyage!" and scuttled clear like a startled rooster before a motor car. Thereupon the motor and propeller broke loose with a mighty roar.

The aviator had grasped a lever and the great fabric was in motion.

It swept down the field like a frightened swan. Then the Parrott began to ascend. In another breath they were soaring over housetops.

Still rising, they surprised the earliest rays of the sun; and in their virgin light the aeroplane was transformed into a thing of gossamer gold.

Lanyard could see the dial of the compass, fixed to a strut on the pilot's left. By that telltale their course lay nearly due northeast. Already the weltering roofs of Paris were in sight to the right, the Eiffel Tower soaring from them like a fairy pillar of fine gold lace-work, the Seine looping the cluttered acres like a sleek brown snake.

Versailles broke the horizon to port and slipped astern. Paris closed up, telescoped its panorama, became a mere blur, a smoky smudge.

Vauquelin manipulating the levers, the plane tilted its nose and swam higher and yet higher. The song of the motor dropped an octave to a richer tone. The speed was sensibly increased.

Lanyard contemplated with untimely wonder the fact of his equanimity—there seemed nothing at all strange in this extraordinary experience.

Of a sudden, surprised by a touch on his arm, he turned to meet through the mica windows of the wind-mask the eyes of the aviator, informed with an expression of importunate doubt, quite unintelligible. Assailed by sickening fear lest something was going wrong with the machine, Lanyard shook his head to indicate want of comprehension. Then, with an impatient gesture, the aviator pointed downward.

Lanyard clutched the struts and bent forward. Suddenly he recognized something oddly familiar in the bend of the Seine that was approaching.

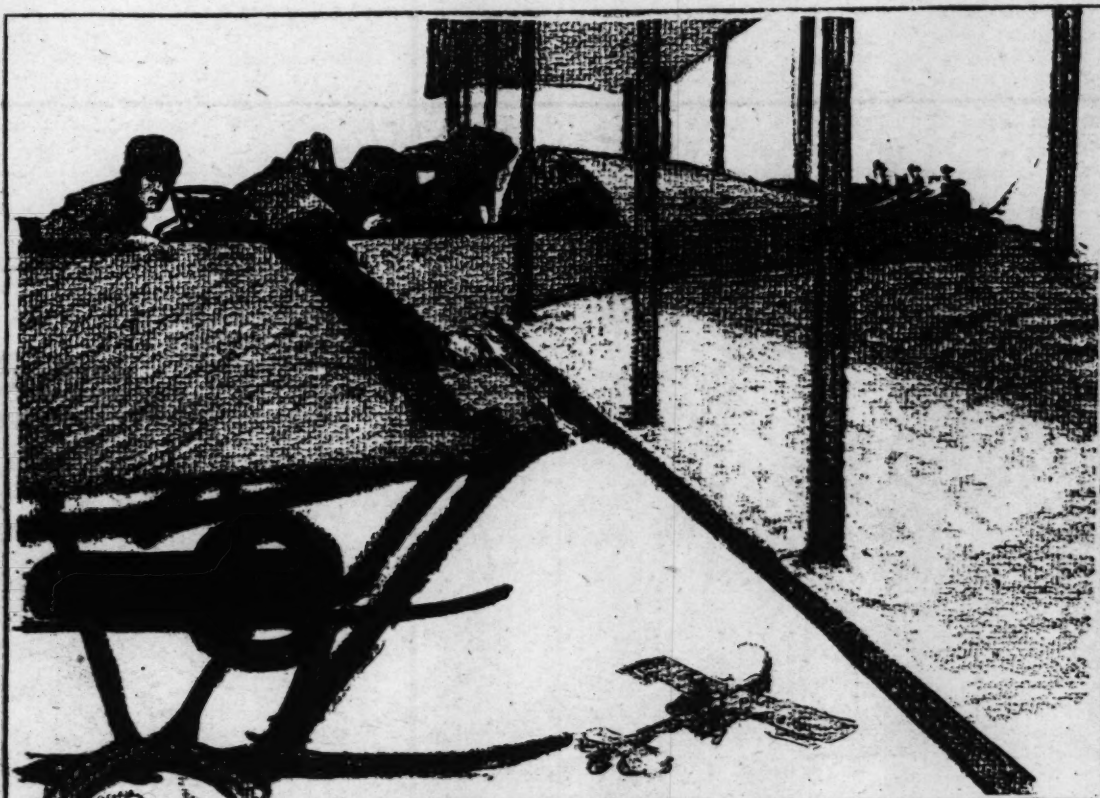
"St-Germain-en-Laye!" he exclaimed.

This was the danger point.

"And over there," he reminded himself—"to the left—that wide field with a queer white thing in the middle that looks like a winged grub—that must be De Morbihan's aerodrome and his Valkyr monoplane! Are they bringing it out?"

A sudden doubt and wonder chilled the adventurer. Temporarily, Vauquelin turned entire attention to the management of the biplane. The wind was now blowing more fitfully, creating pockets—those "holes in the air" so dreaded by cloud pilots.

After some forty minutes more of this—it may have been an hour, for time was then an incalculable thing—



Aiming with what deliberation was possible, the aviator emptied the clip of its eight cartridges.

Lanyard, in a mood of abnormal sensitiveness, began to divine some little disquiet in the mind of the aviator, and stared until he caught his eye.

"What is it?" he screamed to the other in futile effort to lift his voice above the din.

But the Frenchman understood, and responded with a sweep of his arm toward the horizon ahead. And now they were approaching the coast, to which, it seemed, the mists clung closest; for all the world before them slept beneath a blanket of dark gray.

Nor was it difficult now to understand why the aviator was ill at ease, facing the prospect of navigating in a Channel fog.

Several minutes later he startled Lanyard with another peremptory touch on his arm, followed by a significant glance over his shoulder.

Lanyard turned hastily.

Behind them, at a distance which he calculated roughly as two miles, the silhouette of a monoplane hung against the brilliant firmament. Lanyard entertained little doubt that the pursuing machine had risen from the aerodrome of Count Remy de Morbihan at St-Germain-en-Laye; that it was nothing less, in fact, than De Morbihan's Valkyr monoplane, reputed the fastest in Europe and winner of a dozen international events; and that it was guided, if not by De Morbihan himself, by one of the creatures of the Pack—quite possibly, even more probably, by Ekstrom!

Beneath his breath Lanyard swore from a heart brimming with disquiet.

The Parrott was capable of a speed of eighty miles an hour; and unquestionably Vauquelin was wheedling every ounce of power out of that willing motor.

But would even that pace serve to hold the Valkyr in its place, if not to distance it?

And another thirty minutes or so elapsed without the relative positions of the two flying machines undergoing any perceptible change.

In the course of this period the Parrott rose to an altitude, indicated by the barograph at Lanyard's elbow, of over half a mile. Below the Channel fog spread itself out like a sea of milk, slowly churning.

It seemed difficult to credit the fact that they had covered the distance from Paris in so short a period of time.

By his reckoning—a very crude one—the Parrott was then somewhere off Dieppe. It ought to pick up England, in such case, not far from Brighton.

By bending forward a little and staring past the aviator Lanyard could catch a glimpse of Lucy.

Though all her beauty and grace of person were lost in the clumsy swaddlings of her makeshift costume, she seemed to be resting comfortably in her place.

A sharp, startled movement that rocked the plane drew his attention to the man at his side.

Vauquelin was holding out an arm and staring at it incredulously. Lanyard's gaze focused upon the same spot—a ragged perforation in the sleeve of the leather suit, just above the elbow.

"What is it?" he inquired stupidly.

Then Vauquelin answered quickly in his seat and looked back. Involuntarily he ducked his head. Simultaneously something slipped whining past Lanyard's cheek, touching his flesh with a touch, more chill than that of the icy air itself.

"Damnation!" he shrieked, almost hysterically. "That madman in the Valkyr is firing at us!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Flying Death.

STEADYING himself with splendid self-control and courage, Capt. Vauquelin concentrated upon the management of the biplane.

The drone of its motor thickened again, its speed became greater, and the machine began to rise still higher, tracing a long, graceful curve.

Lanyard glanced apprehensively toward the girl, but she continued in apparent unconsciousness that anything was happening out of the ordinary.

Again Lanyard looked back.

Now the Valkyr seemed to have crept up to within a quarter of a mile of the biplane, and was boring on

at a tremendous pace, its single spread of wings on an approximate level with that of the upper plane of the Parrott.

But this last was rising steadily.

The driver's seat of the Valkyr was occupied by a muffled, burly figure that might be anybody—De Morbihan, Ekstrom, or any other homicidal maniac. Lanyard saw a little tongue of flame lick out from a point close beside the head of the figure—he couldn't distinguish the firearm itself—and, like Vauquelin, quite without premeditation, he ducked.

Simultaneously there sounded a harsh, ripping noise immediately above his head; and he found himself staring up at a long, ragged tear in the canvas of the plane, caused by a bullet striking it astern.

"What's to be done?" he screamed passionately.

But the aviator only shook his head; and they continued to ascend rapidly.

And then the barograph on the strut beside Lanyard disappeared as if by magic. He was aware of a slight jar; the framework of the biplane quivered as from a heavy blow; something that resembled a handful of black

crumbs sprayed out into the air ahead and vanished. And even as any one of these bullets might have proved fatal, their first successor might incapacitate the aviator, if it did not slay him outright—in either case, inevitably the result would be death following a fall from a height, as recorded on the barograph dial the instant before its destruction, of over four thousand feet.

And they were still climbing.

White-lipped and trembling, the adventurer began to work at the fastenings of his surtout. After a moment he plucked off one of his gloves, groped for his side pocket and produced an automatic pistol.

They were now perhaps a hundred feet higher than the Valkyr, which was soaring a quarter of a mile off to starboard. Under the guidance of the Frenchman the Parrott swooped around in a narrow circle until it hung almost immediately above the other—a maneuver requiring, first and last, something more than five minutes to effect.

Meanwhile Lanyard rebuckled his surtout and, clutching the pistol, tried hard not to think.

Vauquelin touched his arm with urgent pressure; but Lanyard only shook his head, gulped, and without looking, surrendered the weapon to the aviator.

An instant more and he was aware that Vauquelin was bending forward over the edge of the plane.

Aiming with what deliberation was possible, the aviator emptied the clip of its eight cartridges in less than a minute.

Momentarily, Lanyard doubted if any one bullet had taken effect. He could not, with his swimming vision, detect sign of damage in the canvas of the Valkyr.

He saw the empty automatic slip from Vauquelin's numb and nerveless fingers. It vanished.

A frightful fascination kept his gaze constant on the soaring Valkyr.

Beyond it, down, deep down a mile of emptiness, was that golden flood of tumbled cloud.

He saw the monoplane check abruptly on its strong onward surge—as if it had run, full-tilt, head-on, against an invisible obstacle—and for what seemed a round minute it hung so, veering and wobbling, nuzzling the wind. Then like a sounding whale it turned and dived headlong, propeller spinning like a top.

Down through an eighth of a mile of space it plunged plummet-like; then, perhaps caught in a flaw of wind, it turned sideways and began to revolve, at first slowly, but with increasing rapidity in its fatally swift descent.

Toward the beginning of its revolutions, something was thrown off, something dark, small and sprawling

like that glove which Lanyard had discarded. But this object dropped with a speed even greater than that of the Valkyr; in a brace of seconds it diminished to the proportions of a gnat, in another was engulfed in that vast sea of golden vapor.

Even so the monoplane itself, scarcely less precipitate, spun down through the abyss and plunged into oblivion in the fog-rack.

And Lanyard was still hanging against the chest band, limp and spent, when, of a sudden, the stentorian chant of the motor ceased and was blotted up by that immense silence, where never a sound is heard save the voices of the elements at war among themselves.

And, its propeller no longer gripping the air, Vauquelin's aeroplane drifted on at ever-lessening speed, until it had no way whatever and rested without motion; as it might have been in the cup of some mighty and invisible hand.

Then they plunged on, down out of the bleak, bright sunshine into the cool twilight depths of clinging vapors; and the good green earth lifted its warm bosom to receive them.

Tilting its nose a trifle, fluttering as though undecided, the Parrott settled gracefully, with scarcely a jar, upon a wide sweep of untilled land covered with short, coarse grass.

The aviator bestirred himself and began a bit stiffly to climb down from his place.

"Come, my friend!" he urged Lanyard in a voice of strangely normal intonation—"look alive—if you're

afraid—lend me a hand with mademoiselle. I'm

afraid she has fainted."

"The Lone Wolf" (Continued)

But when they approached the girl she surprised both by shivering, sitting up, and obviously pulling herself together.

"You feel better now, mademoiselle?" the aviator inquired, hastening to free her from her fastenings. "I'm better—yes, thank you," she admitted in a small, broken voice—"but not yet quite myself."

She gave a hand to the aviator, the other to Lanyard, and they helped her to the ground.

She needed that support, and for a few minutes didn't seem even conscious of it. Then, gently disengaging herself, she moved a foot or two away.

"Where are we—do you know?"

"On the South Downs somewhere!" Lanyard suggested, consulting Vauquelin.

"That is probable," this last affirmed—"at all events, reckoning by the course I held. Somewhere well in from the coast at a venture, for I do not hear the sea."

The Parrott had come to rest in what seemed to be a wide, shallow, saucerlike depression, whose irregular bounds were cloaked in fog. In this space no living thing stirred save those three; and as far as he could determine, the waste was crossed by not so much as a sheep track. In brief, they were lost. There might be a road running past the saucer ten yards from its brim in any quarter. There might not. Possibly there was a town or village immediately adjacent. Quite as possibly the downs billowed away for miles on either hand, desolate, uninhabited.

"Oh, we'll find a way out of this somehow," Vauquelin asserted confidently. "England isn't big enough for anybody to remain lost in it—not for long, at all events. Only, I'm sorry we're not more sure of our whereabouts on Miss Shannon's account."

In spite of his fatigue, Lanyard was so struck by the circumstances that he couldn't help remarking it as he tore off his wind veil. "Your English is wonderfully good, Capt. Vauquelin," he observed.

The other laughed shortly. "Why not?" said he, removing his mask.

Lanyard looked up into his face, gasped and fell back a pace. "Wertheimer!" he exclaimed.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Hollow in the Downs.

THE Englishman smiled cheerfully in response to Lanyard's cry of astonishment.

"In effect," he observed, stripping off his gauntlets, "you're right, Mr. Lanyard. Wertheimer isn't my name, but it is so closely identified with my—ah—insinuating personality as to warrant the misapprehension. I shan't demand an apology so long as you permit me to preserve an incognito which may yet prove somewhat useful."

"Incognito!" Lanyard stammered, completely disconcerted. "Useful!"

"You have my meaning exactly; although my work in Paris is now ended, there's no saying when it mightn't be convenient to be able to go back without establishing a new identity."

Before Lanyard replied to this the look of wonder in his eyes had yielded to one of understanding.

"Scotland Yard, eh?" he queried curtly.

Wertheimer bowed. "Special agent," he added.

"I might have guessed, if I hadn't the wit of the domestic goose!" Lanyard affirmed bitterly. "But I must admit!"

"Yes," the Englishman assented pleasantly; "I did pull your leg—didn't I? But no more than the limbs of our other friends. Of course, it's taken some time. I had to establish myself firmly over here as a shining light of the swell mob before De Morbihan would take me to his hospitable bosom."

"And—I presume I'm under arrest?"

With a laugh the Englishman shook his head.

"No, thank you!" he declared. "I've had too convincing proof of your distaste for interference in your affairs. You fight too sincerely, Mr. Lanyard—and I'm as tired as sleuth this very morning as ever was! I'll need a week's rest to fit me to cope with the task of taking you into custody—a week and some very able-bodied assistance! But," he amended with graver countenance, "I will say this: If you're in England a week hence, I'll be tempted to undertake the job on general principles. I don't in the least question the sincerity of your intention to behave yourself hereafter; but as a servant of the King it's my duty to advise you that England would prefer you to start life anew—as they say—in another country. Several steamers will be sailing for the states before the end of the week—further details I leave entirely to your discretion. But go you must," he concluded firmly.

"I understand"—said Lanyard; and would have said more, but couldn't! There was something suspiciously like a mist before his eyes.

Moving quietly to his side the girl took his other hand and held it tight.

Presently Lanyard shook himself impatiently and lifted his head again.

"Sorry," he said apologetic—"but your generosity—when I looked for nothing better than arrest—was a bit too much for my nerves!"

"Nonsense!" the Englishman commented with brusque good humor. "We're all upset. A drop of brandy'll do us no end of good."

Unbuttoning his leather surlout, he produced a flask from one of the inner pockets.

Drinking in turn, Wertheimer put away the flask. "That's better!" he commented. "Now I shall be able

paying attention with monkey wrench and oil can, "that you were quite mistaken when you ridiculed the idea of the 'International Underworld, Unlimited.' Of course, if you hadn't laughed, I shouldn't feel quite as much respect for you as I do; in fact, the chances are you'd be in handcuffs—or a cell—in the Sante—this very minute. But, absurd as it sounded—and was—the 'Underworld' project was a pet hobby of Bannon's—who'd been the brains of a gang of criminals in New York for many years. He was a bit touched on the subject. A monomaniac, if you ask me. And his enthusiasm won De Morbihan and Popinot over—and me! He took a wonderful fancy to me, Bannon did; I really was appointed first lieutenant in Grege's stead. Nothing

he wouldn't tell me. I even got him to tell me about you—why he was so uncommon vindictive. Do you wish to know?"

"If you please."

"It seems Bannon was the chap who kidnaped and abandoned you at Troyon's. Your mother had been his wife, but left him for cause—divorced him—and married again in England. You were the child of her second marriage. Bannon managed to ruin your father—drove him into bankruptcy and to suicide—and the shock of that, coupled with your disappearance, killed your mother. But even that wasn't enough for Bannon; and when he found you'd grown up to be the Lone Wolf, he signed your death warrant then and there. Only you declined to be executed. Your family name?"

"Forgive me," Lanyard interposed hastily; "but I don't care to know my family name. If I have no parents living, I've no kin who would welcome my return. And if I had—I prefer to prove myself before I hunt them up. Some day, perhaps, I may apply to you for more information. But for the present, I'm content—and grateful."

"I think," said Wertheimer, restoring the oil can to its place in the tool kit, "you're wise. In fact, my personal feeling for you is one of growing esteem, if you'll permit me to say so. You've most of the

makings of a man. Will you shake hands—with a copper's mark?"

He gave Lanyard's hand a firm grasp and turned to the girl.

"Goodby, Miss Shannon. I'm truly grateful for the assistance you gave us. I hope you may be happy. I'm sure you can't go far without coming across a high road or a village; but—for reasons not unconnected with my professional pursuits—I prefer to remain in ignorance of the way you go."

Releasing her hand, he stepped back, saluted the towers with a smile and gay gesture, and clambered briskly to the pilot's seat of the biplane.

The heavy, distinctive hum of the great motor filled that isolated hollow in the downs with a sound like the purring of a dynamo.

Its brood deepening, the Parrott stirred and shot forward abruptly.

Then lightly it rose and vanished.

For some time Lanyard and Lucy Shannon remained motionless, clinging together, hand in hand, their faces upturned, as if expecting its reappearance.

Then, turning, they faced each other smiling uncertainly, a smile that said: "So all that is finished! Or, perhaps, we have dreamed it!"

Suddenly, with a low cry, the girl gave herself to Lanyard's arms; and as this happened the mist parted and bright sunlight flooded the hollow in the downs.

After a little, taking her lips away, the girl rested her head on his shoulder and sighed a little sigh, a soft sigh of content.

"If we hurry," she said then, "it's possible that we may win to London yet, before it's too late."

"Too late?"

"To get a special license—or whatever it is one must get before one may marry in haste in England. Don't you know?"

"No," he confessed; "I don't know. I haven't had much experience. But we can ask a policeman. Who's afraid?"

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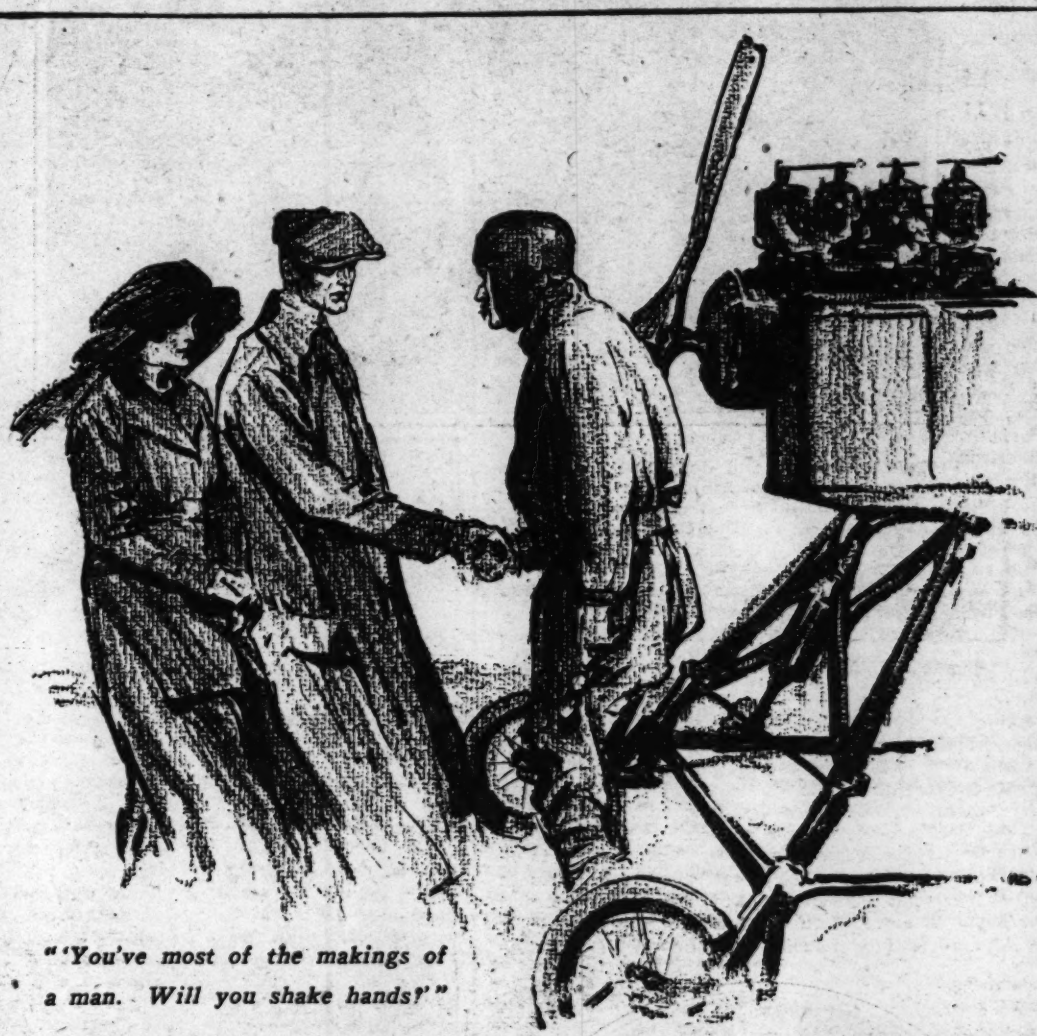
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Fireproofing Children's Garments

THERE is an easy and efficient method of fireproofing the clothing of children which everyone should know. Many tragedies can be averted by fireproofing the children's play suits, as well as lace curtains and such other articles of an inflammable nature as may easily come into contact with fire and so cause serious accidents.

Dissolve one pound of ammonium phosphate in one gallon of cold water, and a clear solution is formed in which the fabric to be fireproofed should be soaked for five minutes. The garment can then be taken out and allowed to dry, after which it may be worn with perfect safety, as it is absolutely fireproof.



"You've most of the makings of a man. Will you shake hands?"

to cut along with this blessed machine without fretting over the fate of Ekstrom."

"It was, then Ekstrom—you think?" Lanyard demanded.

"Unquestionably! De Morbihan had learned—I know—of your bargain with Ducroy; and I know, too, that he and Ekstrom spent each morning in the hangars at St. Germain-en-Laye after your sensational escape. It never entered my head, of course, that they had any such insane scheme brewing as that—else I would never have so giddily arranged with Ducroy—through the surety, of course—to take Vauquelin's place. Besides, who else could it have been? Not De Morbihan, for he's crippled for life, thanks to that affair in the Bois; not Popinot, who was on his way to the Sante, last I saw of him; and never Bannon—he was dead before I left Paris for Port Aviation."

"Dead!" cried Lanyard.

"Oh, quite!" the Englishman affirmed nonchalantly. "When we arrested him at 3 o'clock this morning—charged with complicity in the murder of Roddy—he flew into a passion that brought on a fatal hemorrhage. He died within ten minutes."

There was a little silence.

"I may tell you, Mr. Lanyard," the Englishman resumed, looking up from the motor, to which he was

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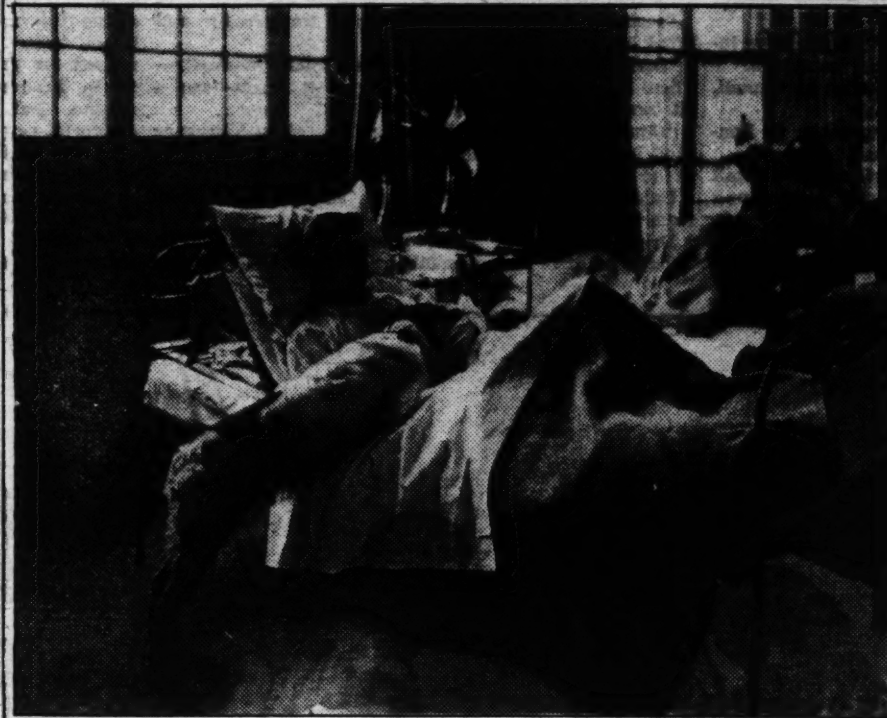
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A MOST vivid and moving picture of Paris in wartime—of tragic and heroic Paris, once the gayest of the world's cities—is given in letters written to Stanley Stoner, a St. Louis attorney, by his sister, Mrs. E. S. Douglas, who is active in the administrative work of the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, a fashionable district of the French capital. Mrs. Douglas formerly lived in St. Louis, but went abroad 15 years ago, and for 12 years has resided in Paris.

She was one of 70 American women of means who, at the outbreak of the war, equipped as a hospital for wounded soldiers a great Pasteur Institute building, covering two blocks, which was nearing completion in Neuilly. To this work many of the women are giving all of their time and most of their incomes. The hospital has 800 beds, and none but surgical cases are treated.

The letters cover the month of July, and some of the most telling passages are given here.



Algerian master and dog that saved his life, in American Ambulance Hospital. The canine hero has been decorated with a Blue Cross medal.

WITH aeroplanes buzzing in the air, especially about 4 o'clock in the morning, our nights are not all nights of peace. Every night we look to see whether we can detect moving stars, for that is what you think they are at first. The other evening, watching from the hospital balcony, we saw what seemed the end star of the Great Dipper begin to move; then it flamed out like a skyrocket, with searchlight signals. Soon we saw four aeroplanes all at once sending signals of light across the sky to one another. It was a brilliant spectacle.

A German aviator recently injured and brought to the hospital said that no less than 32 attempts had been made to invade Paris by air. This assures us how competently guarded we must be by the French air squadrons.

A Harley street physician says that we have all grown 10 years older in one year owing to increased arterial pressure caused by the tension of the war. One must keep cool and smiling to live in times like these, but the nervous feeling of unrest is beginning to tell. Often I see women in the cars with twitching faces they cannot control, and you constantly see others choking their tears back and attempting to be cheerful.

These French women are wonderful; with hearts almost breaking they try to assume an everyday manner, just as the soldiers endure their sufferings in silence. It has often been commented upon in the hospital that we never hear an outcry of pain, however terrible the agony may be. The stoicism of a French officer recently brought in excited astonishment. He was looking through a field glass when a piece of shell struck him. One eye was destroyed, 17 pieces of glass were buried in his face, and the hand which held the glass was crushed to a pulp.

With fine good taste the American Ambassador and Mrs. Sharpe this year omitted the usual Fourth of July reception. But nearly 400 persons attended the annual ceremony of decorating the tomb of Lafayette with the American flag. The guard of honor for the Ambassador was composed of men in khaki from the hospital. Most of them are college graduates, Harvard having sent the greatest number. One of them told me he left a "hot-house atmosphere" to come here, as have most of them; exchanging a life of ease for one of hardship and often peril.

As members of the ambulance corps, it is estimated that they have given succor to 56,000 wounded men since the war began. After the battle of Soissons they picked up and carried 3000 wounded from the field. One of them is Henry Sydnor Harrison, author of "Queed," "V. V.'s Eyes" and "Angela's Business."

ALMOST everyone I know has a mask and a bottle of hypophosphate, and many sleep with both mask and "hypo" at the sides of their bed. This in case of an attack of Zeppelins, dropping gas bombs. The masks are for sale all over the city, in all kinds of shops, at prices ranging from one and a-half to three francs. My own is made of rubber, with a pad of cotton covered with gauze; this is dipped



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in the "hypo" and placed inside the mouthpiece. The covering for the eyes is of mica. All the Paris policemen are provided with these masks.

The hospital is a ghastly place these days, but occasionally something happens which is not at all sad. The decoration of two soldiers with the medaille militaire was quite a festivity. One of them is almost better known because of his dog than on account of his own bravery. The dog followed him from Al-



Soldier whose jaw was shot away, and for whom surgeons made over a new face.

giers and lived in the trenches with him. One day a shell wounded him and buried him with earth. He was left for dead.

But the dog had another idea, and dug until its master's face was uncovered. Then it ran for an ambulance man and tugged at his coat until the ambulance man returned to the trench. The Algerian was still breathing and was brought to our hospital. Although he lost a leg and was shot through the chest and shoulder, he recovered after months of nursing.

After the master received his medal, the dog, which we have named "Fond d'Air," was decorated with a medal of the Blue Cross Society and a large ribbon bow of the French tricolor.

An English patient had lost a leg, one arm was shattered, and there were several wounds in his shoulder and breast. But he said the wounds did not worry him; that what made him unhappy was that his sweet heart wouldn't marry him since he had lost a leg. But we have just heard that when he went back to England he found the lady faithful, and they are to be married.

JULY 16.

THE Fourteenth of July, which is the French Fourth of July, was in great contrast this year to the celebrations of last year and other years. There were no laughing, jostling crowds, and the gay little handstands, with their decorations of red velvet and gilt fringe, were done away with. Instead of music and dancing, the fall of the Bastille was commemorated with street collections for war charities. Flowers and emblems bearing the coat of arms of Paris and the flags of the allies were sold for sous and centimes; while for francs you could get medallions bearing the features of Rouget de Lisle, author of the "Marseillaise."

The feature of the day was the removal of De Lisle's remains from the cemetery at Croisy-le-Roi to the Invalides. The coffin was placed on one of the old gun carriages of the First Republic and was escorted by the President of France and his Cabinet, and troops of cavalry.

In one ward of the hospital the patients made a huge basket which was illuminated and filled with favors



MRS. E. S. DOUGLAS.

bearing the words: "France honors her wounded and thanks America." A concert in the afternoon was the crowning feature. When the "Marseillaise" was sung, those who stood who could, some leaning on orderlies or crutches. I saw one poor fellow slapping his cheek for an encore, the other hand being gone. One who had lost both feet came in on the back of another with a bandaged head.

One of the street figures typical of the times was a Franciscan friar, wearing the long brown robe, hood and rope-girdle of his order, but instead of sandals he wore military boots and on his head a kepi, the two gold stripes of which bespoke his rank of Lieutenant. There are 20,000 priests in the French armies, but it is seldom they wear any of the garments of their calling.

JULY 20.

SIGHTS which a year ago would have shocked us have become all too common. Bandaged heads, arms bound up and limping men we scarcely notice, for we see them by hundreds. But when one sees, as I did the other day, three soldiers abreast, all with one leg gone, three legs for three men, trying to cross the Avenue de l'Opera, it causes a little stir. People stood still and looked, and one unconsciously felt like saluting them.

It is not always that the wounded come out of their troubles as successfully as did "Eddie," who is known to everyone in the American Ambulance Hospital. He was terribly wounded seven months ago and has been with us ever since. The lower left side of his face was shot away, together with part of his tongue. The case seemed hopeless, but by a wonderful operation (which I am not permitted to describe) his face was literally made over, and only a slight scar remains. He is even able to screw out a smile, and his speech has so far recovered that you can understand everything he says.

Another of the oldest patients in the hospital, but the youngest in years, is a French boy whom we have named "Baby." He is just 19. He was shot in the head, but not before he killed two "Boches"—a feat which his Lieutenant saw him do and for which he received the Croix de Guerre. He has a round, infant's face, and looks so young you couldn't imagine him killing anything.

With a long face he met me in the hall today, and said he was so well now that he had been called back to the trenches. But he said he hoped to kill another "Boche" or two.

Convalescents who wish to make a little money are provided with materials from which they make all sorts of useful and ornamental things. An exhibition of their handwork in one of the upper halls was most interesting. There were ornamental boxes, picture frames of tin with embossed designs, raffia baskets, and even knitted sweaters and boy dolls dressed as soldiers.

These occupations appeal especially to those who retain the use of their hands and eyes, but whose wounded legs or feet keep them bedridden.

JULY 23.

THERE are some bright sides to the war, and the French Government deserves great credit in keeping down food prices as far as possible. While general living has mounted, one can still exist comfortably in Paris on a moderate amount, for with the exception of a few articles the prices have not gone up as everyone predicted. Meat is higher, so is fish; while we paid 50 centimes (eight cents) for a mutton chop or a veal cutlet last year we now pay 60 centimes (12 cents); and for steaks the same increase. Bread has not gone up at all, but the variety is more limited. Croissants, so dear to the French people, have not yet reappeared, but other kinds have been substituted. A new "pain bischope" is popular, as it is very good and cheap. Sugar is the most expensive of all and

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Arlie Latham's Own Baseball Stories

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THIS is the third of a series of unusual and entertaining stories by Arlie Latham, reminiscent of the old days of baseball and of some of the things, ludicrous and whimsical, that go to make up a player's life. Arlie—who was christened Walter Arlington—will be remembered as the star third baseman of the old St. Louis Browns. He was famous the country over as baseball's foremost comedian.

THE "ways that are dark" of the heathen Chinese have nothing on the ways of some ball players I have known. They could fox Solomon in all his glory, and he'd have to acknowledge that he was not as wise as the least of these.

And they were none of your smart youngsters, either. They were old hands: fellows who had broken into baseball time you get up, leave your bat in the bat bag. I'll be just as much use to you there as in your hands."

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Then he'd bounce the good ball on the ground, and, of course, it would rebound in great shape.

"There. Are you satisfied? You've got some crust, you have. You're some fresh husher. Because you can't hit don't try to make a crook out of me. Next time you get up, leave your bat in the bat bag. I'll be just as much use to you there as in your hands."

And it would. A man never had a chance with Charlie Frank. But if these things failed, old Charlie had another deck up his sleeve from which he could slip a card any time he wanted one.

On top of the grand stand he had a kid stationed that no one but himself and his team knew of. When a ball was fouled off and landed on top of the grand stand it was the duty of the kid to throw it back. And so he did. But not always the same ball that went up.

He had a peep hole up there, and before he threw back a ball he'd take a glance at Charlie through the hole and wait for a sign. If Charlie's team was leading, he'd sign him to throw in a good ball. If they were behind, out came a new "punk." Even at that Charlie wouldn't give the other team an even break for their money, because as soon as it became a little dark, instead of throwing in a new "punk," he'd sign the kid to throw in a dirty one, which they could hardly see coming at them. Fat chance a team had of winning a game from that sort, if he could help it.

One day the umpire got suspicious of the ball. He grabbed it and put it in his pocket. Then he took out his knife to cut it open. As soon as Charlie saw it was all up, he made a run at him. His team followed him, got around the poor ump and started to push him all over the field. Oh, they were a foxy bunch! In the scuffle Charlie got the "punk" out of the ump's pocket and put in a good ball. Then when the ump got away he cut open the ball—and found it O K!

But when the umpires got wise to Charlie's game at last, what could they do? Nothing. He'd got away with it and that's all there was to it. They had a good laugh and put Charlie down as an old fox. And so he was.

Charlie wasn't alone in his glory in those days. Old Buck Ewing was his equal any time. And the peculiar thing about both of them was that they both pulled the same stuff. Buck was managing Cincinnati at the time. I was umpiring in the National League and it was I who finally gunned his cards.

Buck used to hand out his "punks" from the bench, all the while looking as innocent as a pet billygoat. You'd never suspect him in the world. He was a wonder. His favorite pastime was reading the standing of the clubs of the Land League in the Irish World.

One day I took one of the "punks" out of his hands just as he was about to throw it on the ground. I saw that the seal was broken. "Nix on this stuff," I said, "give me a new ball."

Buck was indignant.

"What d'you—fah! What d'you know?"

I told him I was onto his little game, and if he wanted me to tell someone about it, why, I'd be glad to do it. That killed Buck, and, as far as I know, he never threw another "punk" into the diamond.

There are all sorts of ways of giving the other team less than is coming to them, from getting their signs (which used to be a science with one club I could mention) to shining a mirror into the batter's eyes. I don't know that the latter mentioned trick has ever been pulled, so I suppose it isn't feasible. If it were it would have been pulled long before this. But as I have said, it's not what you do in baseball, but what you get away with.

Next Sunday Arlie Latham will spin a side-splitting yarn about eccentric Tom Parratt—"the real official league, double-stitch article in the way of bugs." He was a ball player with the artistic temperament, and made life discordant for his fellows with his base-running up and down the scales of a cornet.



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Woman's Secrets Revealed by a Woman

posed to cruel mockery. A woman who tries late in life to make good her claim to existence is regarded with contempt.

To all us women comes a period in life when we believe we can conquer or deceive time. But we soon learn how unequal is the struggle. We all come to it in the end.

I do not fear old age; only the hard ascent to it has terrors for me. The day, the hour, when we realize something has gone from our lives; when the cry of our heart provokes laughter in others!

Somewhere should find a vast and cheerful sisterhood for women between 40 and 50; a kind of refuge for the victims of the years of transition. For during that time women would be happier in voluntary exile, or at any rate entirely separated from the other sex.

Hitherto nobody has proclaimed this great truth: that as they grow older women become more and more women. Their femininity goes on ripening into the depths of winter.

It sometimes happens that a winter gale strips all the leaves from a tree in a single night. Why does not a woman grow old in body and soul in one swift, merciful moment?

MARRIAGE

THE terrible part of home life is that two human beings—who differ as much as two human beings—always must do—are compelled to adopt the same tastes, the same outlook. The home is built upon this incessant conflict. The struggle goes on in silence, but it is not the less bitter, even when concealed.

How often Richard and I gave way to each other with a consideration masking an annoyance that rankled more than a violent quarrel would have done!

Between the two sexes reigns an ineradicable hostility. It is concealed because life has to be lived, because it is easier and more convenient to keep it in the background; but it is always there. A woman who knows other women and understands them could easily prove



"She left a note saying: 'Many thanks for your kindness, but you bore me.'"

this in so many words; and every woman who heard her—provided they were alone—would confess she was right. But if a man would join in the conversation, both women would stamp truth underfoot as if it were a venomous reptile.

Do men and women ever tell each other the truth? More often than not, I think, they deal in half-lies, hiding this, embroidering that fact.

There is no torture to equal that which a woman suffers when she loves her husband and is loved by him; a woman for whom her husband is all in all, who longs to keep his devotion, but knows she must fail, because, physically, she is no longer herself.

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RED NOSES.

A RED nose! It is the worst catastrophe which can befall a beautiful woman. I always suspected this was the reason why Adelaide Stanstrom took poison.

In English novels, with their insipid sweetness that always reminds me of the smell of frost-bitten potatoes, the heroine sometimes permits herself the luxury of being blind, lame or disfigured by smallpox. The hero adores her just the same. How false to life! My existence would have been very different if, 10 years ago, I had lost my long eyelashes, if my fingers had become deformed or my nose shown signs of redness.

DRESS.

I F I were rich I would dress for myself alone. Men neither notice nor understand anything about it.

Just as clothes exercise no influence on the majority of men, so their emotional life is not much affected by circumstances. With us women it is otherwise. We really are different women according to the dresses we wear. We assume a personality in accord with our costume.

LOYALTY.

WHEN did one woman ever betray another? This loyalty is not rooted in noble sentiment, but proceeds rather from the fear of betraying ourselves by betraying things that are the secret-common property of all womanhood.

And yet, if a woman could be found willing to reveal her entire self? I have often thought of the possibility, and at the present moment I am not sure that she would not do our entire sex an infinite and eternal wrong.

Friendship between men is something honest and frank, from which consequently they withdraw without anger, mutual obligation or fear. Friendship between women is a kind of masochistic oath; the breaking of it a mutual crime. When two women friends quarrel, they generally continue to carry deadly weapons against each other, which they are only restrained from using by mutual fear.

Gen. Foch — Perhaps France's "Man on Horseback"

FRANCE fears a "Man on Horseback." That is why Joffre is Generalissimo today. When the Government chose him as head of the army, it was not only because of his organizing ability and tenacity, but because they wanted a man who, in the event of war, could lead the armies of the republic to victory without danger of his becoming a dictator.

Joffre is above all believed to be a modest, retiring man of science, and there is nothing of the dashing hero about him. He is great in spite of militarism, not because of it. When he has won the war for the allies, he will go fishing, he says. Almost any other French General you could name would at least aspire to be President of France.

That is why you see so little about other French generals in print. But the other day, when King George conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on Joffre, the same high military distinction was given to Gen. Foch.

All the available information about Foch that had found its way into print was that his name was Ferdinand, that he had seen 46 years' service in the French army, and that he had been through two campaigns. During the present war he had repelled violent attacks made by the enemy against the French center, finally driving them back by a vigorous offensive movement. The Journal Official had praised his "remarkable skill

in maneuvering, his energy and his tenacity." Joffre had referred to him as the "greatest strategist in Europe," and that was about all the information available. Foch is the man who won the Battle of the Marne and who prevented the Germans from breaking through to Calais. He is in command of the armies of the North, and co-operates with Field Marshal French and King Albert in carrying out Joffre's plans from Soissons to the Sea.

General Foch was born on Oct. 2, 1851, and is just three months older than Joffre. Like his chief, he is a mountaineer and a southerner. This accounts for the fiery temperament, the swift, impetuous decisions of Foch; but he is a man of admirable self-control. In manner he is quiet and reserved, almost if not quite as taciturn as Joffre himself.

After 1870, when Foch fought as a sub-lieutenant of artillery, he was sent abroad and did good service in the Colonies. His first real promotion came in 1877, when he was made a Captain for distinguished services in the field. Then he was called back to France and made professor of military tactics at the War School. Five years later he was back with his regiment as battery commander and then Colonel.

As soon as he reached the rank of Brigadier-General, Foch was sent back to the war office and given one of the most important and confidential posts in the French army. He became Director of the Ecole de Guerre, and

had special charge of the artillery equipment of the French army. Indeed, Foch more than any other man is responsible for the "155 long," and during his tenure of office the organization of the great arm and ammunition factories at Creusot was immensely improved by his suggestions. It is said that he even worked there as a common laborer to get better acquainted with the routine and reorganization of the plant.

A very strict disciplinarian, Foch is beloved by his men. He treats them like human beings, and although he is very severe on shirkers he is liberal in rewarding effort and merit wherever he finds it. Time and again he declared in his lectures that the present war was inevitable.

When the Germans swept on towards Paris in the early part of September, and the French Government fled to Bordeaux, it was Foch who found the weak spot between the armies of Von Kluck and the Crown Prince and cut to pieces the army of Von Buelow. Just at the right moment he threw a wedge in between the Prussian Guard and the Saxon troops and the German commanders were forced to change their plans. Joffre seized the opportunity and ordered a general advance. If they could not advance they were to die where they stood, but not another foot of French territory was to be yielded to the enemy. The invaders were halted, and then thrown back to their present positions on the Aisne.

Wartime Letters of a St. Louis Woman in Paris

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where we paid 65 centimes (13 cents) a kilo we now pay 1 franc (20 cents). Vegetables and fruit have never been better and almost the same prices obtain as before the war.

So with few exceptions we are able to live as we have always done. The servant question is a very easy one to meet today. One woman whom I know, living in a small flat, was obliged to change her "bonne a tout faire," or maid of all work. She had more apply than she could interview, but the general price demanded was from 30 to 40 francs a month (\$6 to \$8), while a year ago she would have paid from 50 to 60 francs.

Now a maid filling that position in France must not

only be a good cook but must do the marketing and know how to economize; she must do the regular cleaning of the apartment, must wash and iron the smaller articles of the household, must brush the clothes and clean the shoes and wait upon the table. The law allows her one holiday a month, and for all this she is at present paid from \$6 to \$8 and glad to get it. Another mistress of a more pretentious menage kept four servants, but recently found she was obliged greatly to reduce her expenses. Three of the servants were told they must go, but to be turned out of a place just now is a serious thing, so the three dismissed ones asked permission to stay and work as usual, and asked only to be fed and housed.

This last week has been one of unusual activity in the aerial world, and the aeroplanes have been flying much lower than usual. It is often possible to see the number of the machine and the men in it. The inmates of the American Ambulance Hospital were greatly entertained one day this week by the feats of one of its former patients, an aviator, who was wounded and with them for several weeks. Now that he is well again he is back in the aviation service. Whenever he has the opportunity he flies over the hospital and drops notes to his friends. On his last visit he entertained us all by coming just over the building, and after circling above it for several minutes, looped the loop three times and flew away.

"How to Win at Tennis"

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service. She serves hard, but she does not try to win points on the service by a terrific drive. She says: "No girl can serve hard enough to win a point from a good player and there is no use in exhausting one's self in a foolish attempt to knock the cover off the ball; it is better to place the service ball and be ready to win after the next stroke or two, when you have got your opponent out of position."

"I think it is best to stick to the hard, placing game and not to try plays that a girl cannot play. For instance, I do not know a single girl who can play the net game. There are many girls who try to rush to the net like the best men players, but I have always found that I can pass them almost at will. I only go to the net when I see a chance to win a point with one stroke. I find the best way for a girl is back of the baseline, when she can cover the whole court. I play at or behind the baseline nearly all the time, and I always try to return

there so that I can command the whole court. No girl is quick and fast enough to 'play net.'"

"Really, it is senseless for any girl to think that she can play the man's game; she can play as hard as she likes, and still she will never be strong enough to do what the best men do. Personally, I think that style of game only keeps back development and wastes strength—like chasing after a ball which it is certain you cannot get. I believe in bettering the plays I can make and not attempting the plays or the styles which I can never master."

"My game is to play the ball hard and to study my opponent; if her backhand strokes are weak, I play on her backhand, and so on through the game, trying all ways to draw her out of position, that I may shoot the ball down the sideline or across court where she cannot get it. If I make her run for every ball, she is not going to return very strongly, and she is also going to tire before the match is

done. Tennis is not just hitting the ball; it is a battle of strength and wits."

"I think tennis is good for every girl and that she ought to play whenever a chance offers; there are so many girls who think only of their complexions and therefore stay about the house in the day or take care that not a ray of sun will touch their white complexions. These girls are never healthy; they need the running about and quick thinking which tennis gives more than any other game. In other words, they need a complete stirring up. And, as to complexion, I had rather be tanned than not."

Miss Bjurstedt's appearance bears out her theories: she is tanned almost to a deep copper color and her hair is also burned by the sun, in which she spends most of her waking hours. She is an example of the kind of girl the outdoor life will produce. She is lithe and graceful and moves with such a symmetry of motion that one does not realize her remarkable strength and endurance.

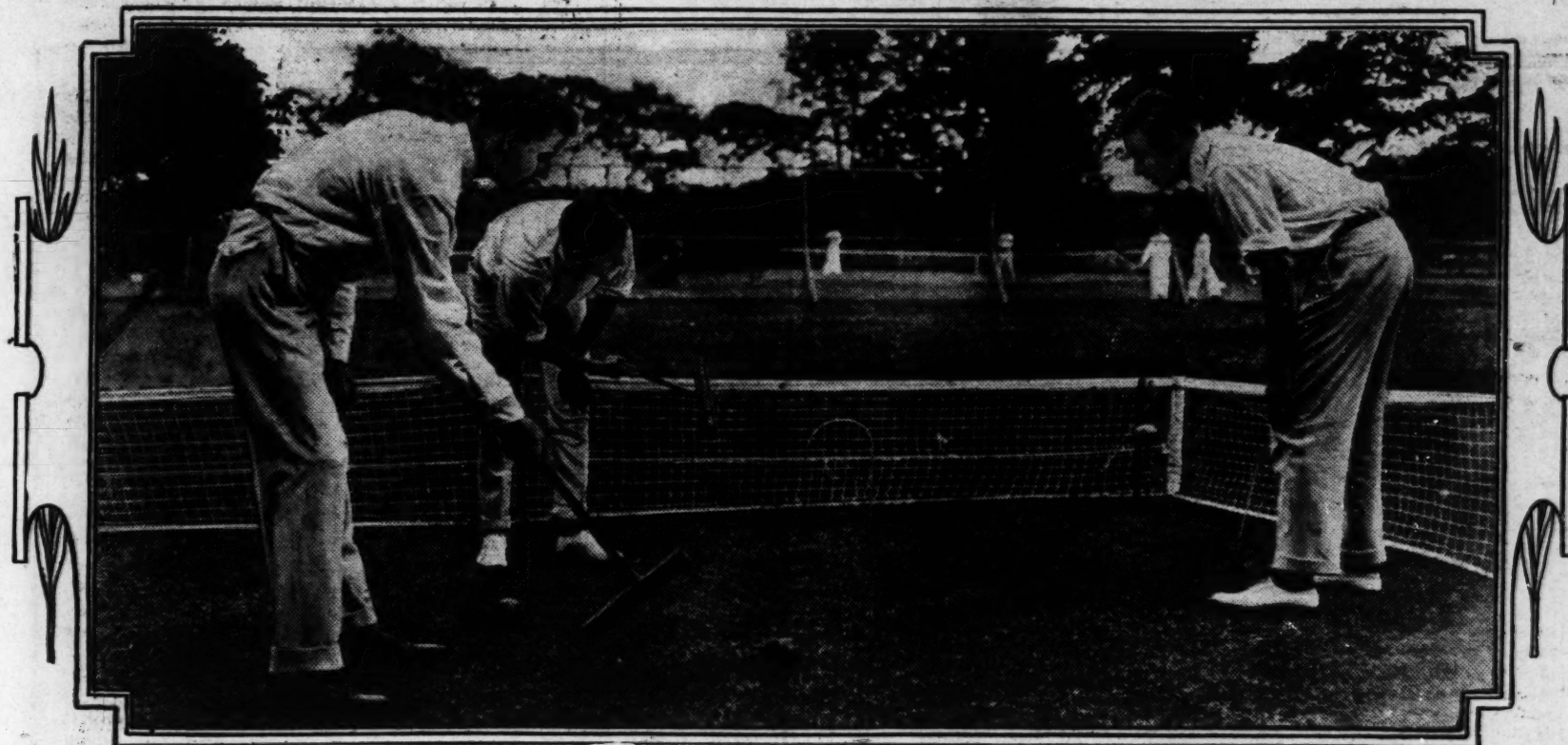
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A New Game for Your Backyard—BREVET!



HOW THEY PLAY BREVET. Left to right—L. O. Gowan, Elwyn Randolph and Edward B. Smith Jr.

If you have nothing to do some bright afternoon, and are in doubt as to what game you wish to employ your time with—if you are a devotee of golf, tennis, croquet and basket ball, and are not sure which appeals to you most strongly—why, play them all. That is to say, play brevet, pronounced "brevay," a game which combines elements of all four, and which can be set up in any fairly roomy backyard.

This is the fashionable society game of the hour at Narragansett Pier, where many St. Louisans summer. Anyone passing the grounds of the Point Judith Country Club, half way between the Pier Village and Point Judith, on any of these summer afternoons, can see the members of the villa colony immersed in the fascinations of brevet. Otto L. Mersman of St. Louis is a director of the Point Judith Country Club.

Any number of persons from eight to 88 can play at the game, and although it may take one some time to master the rules (which are a bit intricate) there is no reason why one should not soon become an expert, if he be at all proficient at golf, croquet or tennis. Taylor H. Boggs conceived the plan of the new sport, and Philip S. Randolph of Philadelphia, who lives at Wildfield Farm, on Ocean Road, donated the game of brevet to the Point Judith Country Club.

The appurtenances for the game are nets, mallets and tennis balls. The nets are 16 inches high and 20 feet long and closely resemble tennis nets. The wooden supports for the nets are of white maple, and the metal fittings are galvanized. The mallets are similar to those used in croquet, except that they have rubber ends. What are called drivers are also used; they are of golf design, with vulcanized rubber faces, and weighted for easy strokes. So, having got these necessities, you can get ready to play the game yourself. Any level spot on your lawn or backyard will serve.

Two nets like those described above are set to form a right angle. From the ends of the nets two teeing lines are drawn to complete the square, at the open angle of which is the hole into which the ball must be putted for goal after the various drives.

The player stands near the hole and starts playing toward the net on his left, which bears the figures 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to indicate the plays, while the other net is divided into 7, 8 and 9.

Starting from the first tee near the hole the ball is driven against the net, and bounces back to the putting green, whence it is driven into the hole. In front of 3, a wicket 12 inches high is placed at an angle of 45 degrees. The second play must be made through the wicket against the net so as to make the ball bounce back within the teeing line. The third drive is through a straight wicket and the ball must return through the wicket in front of 5. A croquet stake is placed and the ball driven around the stake against the net.

Nos. 6 and 7 have wickets as in 3 and 4; 8 has a hoop placed at the end of a rod, through which the ball must return to the putting green; and at 9 the ball must bounce from the net into a basket, which finishes the game. All other drives must finish in the hole.

Brevet is subdivided into simple brevet, golf brevet and croquet brevet; and here are the rules according to which each of these games is to be played:

BREVET:

The ball is started in play for first hole from the tee marked No. 1. After the first stroke the ball must be played from the position in which it lies until it is holed. It is then placed in position for opening stroke for the next hole and so on.

In playing any hole except No. 1, the ball is placed for the opening stroke at any point desired on a line with the hole parallel to the net into which the ball is driven. The first player continues to play until he fails to score a point; then he makes way for the next player, and so on.

The player scores a point when the ball is holed.

Combination of tennis, golf, croquet and basket ball all the rage at Narragansett Pier, where many St. Louisans summer—Ball is driven through wickets and around stakes, and is putted into a hole or bounced off net into a basket. :: ::

The player scores one point for each of the following strokes:

1. Each time the ball is holed.
2. When the ball strikes the net in playing No. 2 hole.
3. When the ball rebounds around the stake, jumps through ring into basket, or passes through any wicket, and when player's ball strikes opponent's ball.
4. One extra point is scored when player scores two or more points with single stroke.

In playing No. 4 and No. 7 hazards no point is scored outside of wickets.

When a player has hit his opponent's ball, he is dead on it, and cannot strike it again with profit until he score.

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The player who completes an entire round of the course first wins the game, when his ball jumps into the basket.

GOLF BREVET:

The object of golf brevet is to hole the ball in less strokes than your opponent. Ball is put in play for first hole from tee marked No. 1.

In honor play the least number of strokes for any one hole counts one point, and the lowest total of strokes for nine holes counts one point; and the player making the most points in the nine holes wins the game. Each point is called an honor.

Partners may play in foursome, adding points for each hole, lowest total winning the point (called "bird"). In individual or partner play the same total for any hole divides the hole, honor or "bird" and no point is given.

Bogie is the name given to an imaginary excellent score. An average of 22 points for nine holes is a good score.

Wear Yellow to Repel Mosquitoes.

WEAR yellow this summer and you will minimize mosquito bites, no matter how many of these insects are buzzing around. The mosquito hates yellow. On the other hand, if you wear dark blue, you may be sure that all the mosquitoes in the vicinity will swarm to you.

Prof. A. E. Shipley, F. R. S., of Cambridge University, England, who has been conducting experiments with mosquitoes and gnats in all countries infested with these pests, has found them extraordinarily susceptible to colors.

It has long been known that only the female mosquitoes sting human beings. Prof. Shipley has shown that the double-edged sword in the proboscis of the male is too weak to pierce human skin, whereas the females have developed this organ as an aid to the performance of their function as egg layers.

From a practical point of view, Prof. Shipley's observations of the response to color shown by female mosquitoes are of unique importance. He found this insect peculiarly sensitive to vibrations of color.

Following Prof. Shipley's experiments, Dr. Buchanan has made use of dark blue hangings on the walls of hospital wards in India. The result surpassed all expectations. The mosquitoes, upon entering the wards, immediately flocked to the dark hangings, leaving the patients free from their unwelcome attentions.

An Oriental explorer, who consulted Prof. Shipley before starting on a scientific expedition, lined his tents with dark blue. Even in the mosquito-infested regions of Africa the experiment proved quite successful. The mosquitoes settled on the blue lining of his tent, the explorer reported, and as he had taken the additional precaution of wearing khaki clothes, which color they particularly dislike, he enjoyed comparative peace.

In the most conclusive of Prof. Shipley's experiments, 17 boxes differently colored, were placed where they would attract mosquitoes. After a few hours the box colored navy blue was found covered with mosquitoes. On it were 105 mosquitoes, whereas the light yellow box had none at all. The next most attractive color to the mosquitoes was dark red, on which 90 insects had settled.

His reports on the other colors were as follows: Brown, 81; scarlet, 59; black, 48; gray, 31; olive green, 24; violet, 18; grass green, 17; blue, 14; pearl gray, 9; pale green, 4; pale blue, 3; ochre, 2; white, 2; orange, 1; and light yellow, none.

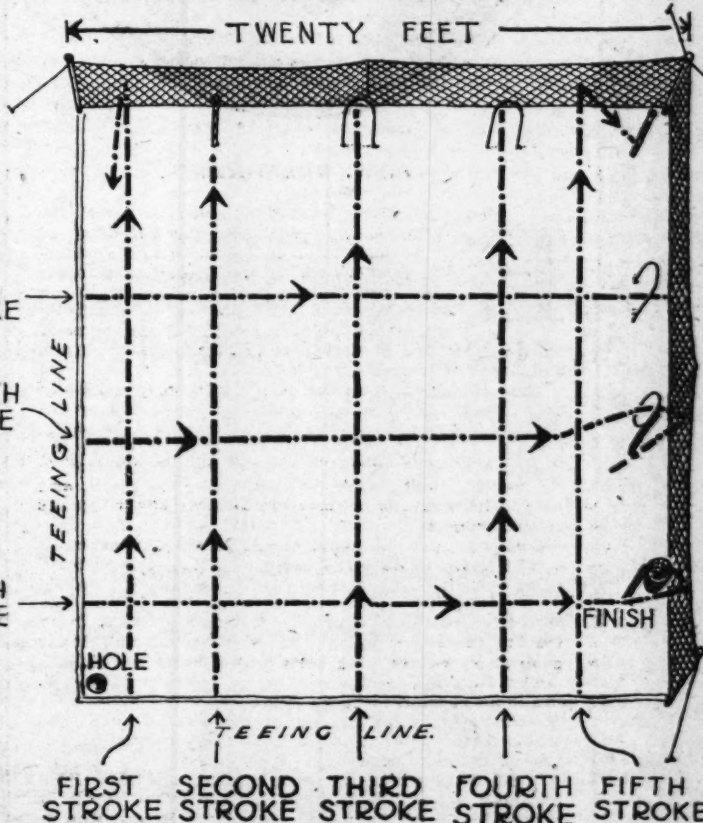


Diagram of the new sport, showing the various strokes of the course.

has scored at least one point by holing out, or in playing some of the hazards.

When a ball is holed out too soon it is placed at any spot within six inches of the hole, at the option of the player making the play. Should a player hit his opponent's ball when opponent is for hole, it scores for the opponent.

The player who scores 25 or more points wins the game.

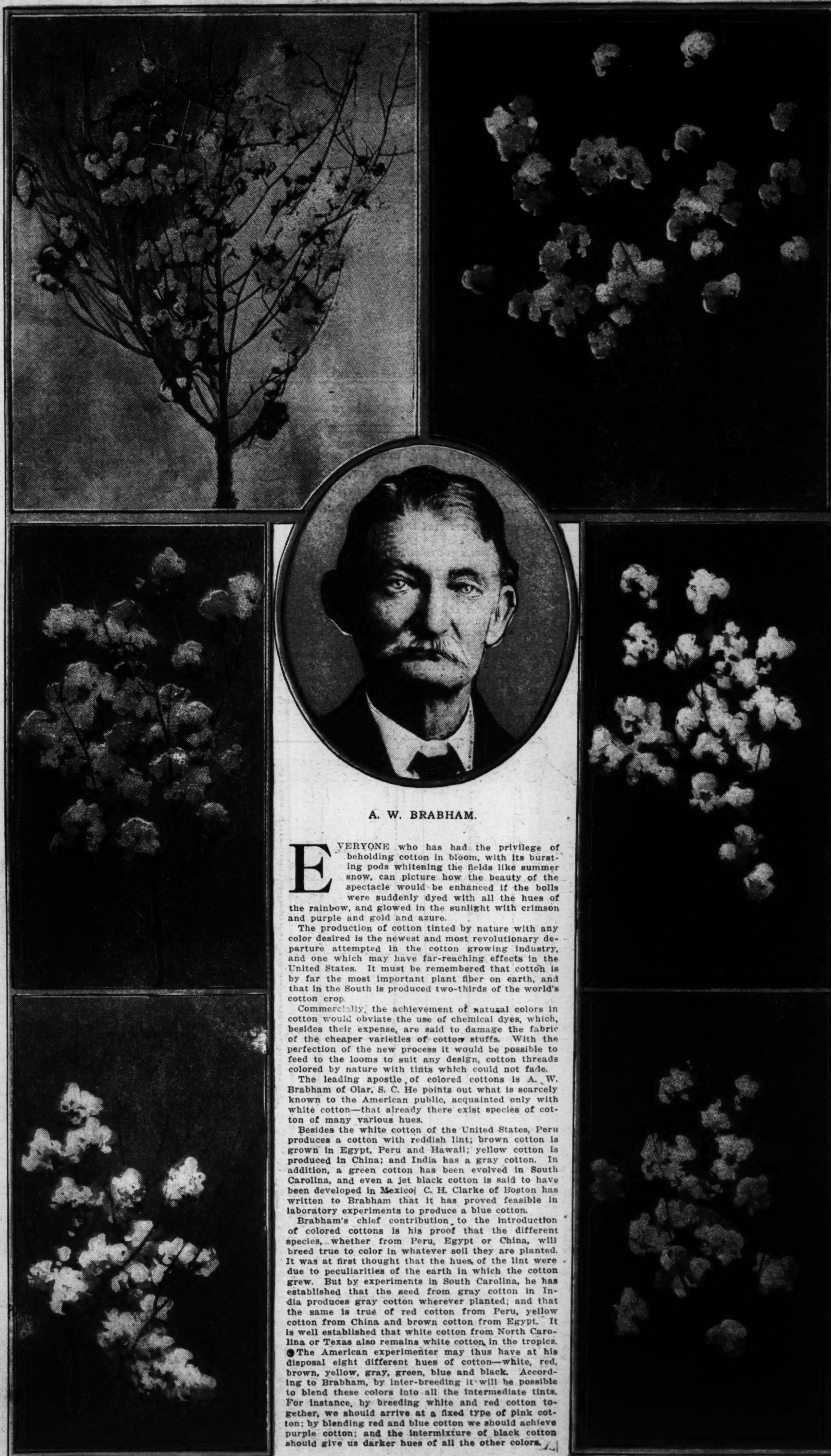
CROQUET BREVET:

The ball is put in play for first hole from tee marked No. 1. After the first stroke the ball must be played from the position in which it lies until it is holed. It is then placed in position for the opening stroke of the next hole, and so on.

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The player scores a point when the ball is holed.

Growing Cotton of Natural Colors



A. W. BRABHAM.

EVERYONE who has had the privilege of beholding cotton in bloom, with its bursting pods whitening the fields like summer snow, can picture how the beauty of the spectacle would be enhanced if the bolls were suddenly dyed with all the hues of the rainbow, and glowed in the sunlight with crimson and purple and gold and azure.

The production of cotton tinted by nature with any color desired is the newest and most revolutionary departure attempted in the cotton growing industry, and one which may have far-reaching effects in the United States. It must be remembered that cotton is by far the most important plant fiber on earth, and that in the South is produced two-thirds of the world's cotton crop.

Commercially, the achievement of natural colors in cotton would obviate the use of chemical dyes, which, besides their expense, are said to damage the fabric of the cheaper varieties of cotton stuffs. With the perfection of the new process it would be possible to feed to the looms to suit any design, cotton threads colored by nature with tints which could not fade.

The leading apostle of colored cottons is A. W. Brabham of Olat, S. C. He points out what is scarcely known to the American public, acquainted only with white cotton—that already there exist species of cotton of many various hues.

Besides the white cotton of the United States, Peru produces a cotton with reddish lint; brown cotton is grown in Egypt, Peru and Hawaii; yellow cotton is produced in China; and India has a gray cotton. In addition, a green cotton has been evolved in South Carolina, and even a jet black cotton is said to have been developed in Mexico. C. H. Clarke of Boston has written to Brabham that it has proved feasible in laboratory experiments to produce a blue cotton.

Brabham's chief contribution to the introduction of colored cottons is his proof that the different species, whether from Peru, Egypt or China, will breed true to color in whatever soil they are planted. It was at first thought that the hues of the lint were due to peculiarities of the earth in which the cotton grew. But by experiments in South Carolina, he has established that the seed from gray cotton in India produces gray cotton wherever planted; and that the same is true of red cotton from Peru, yellow cotton from China and brown cotton from Egypt. It is well established that white cotton from North Carolina or Texas also remains white cotton in the tropics.

The American experimenter may thus have at his disposal eight different hues of cotton—white, red, brown, yellow, gray, green, blue and black. According to Brabham, by inter-breeding it will be possible to blend these colors into all the intermediate tints. For instance, by breeding white and red cotton together, we should arrive at a fixed type of pink cotton; by blending red and blue cotton we should achieve purple cotton; and the intermixture of black cotton should give us darker hues of all the other colors.



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SINKING OF BRITISH BATTLESHIP "MAJESTIC," *at the DARDANELLES, (MAY 27), SEEN FROM AN AEROPLANE.*



This remarkable photograph of the sinking of the great warship was taken by an Allied airman while flying at a height of several hundred feet. The *Majestic*, struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine, may be seen lying keel upward, shortly before she finally disappeared beneath the water with 297 men of her crew of 757. A number of vessels of various kinds are seen in the vicinity.

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DEAD AND WOUNDED AMID WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AFTER A FIGHT FOR A TRENCH. ♦♦♦



Remarkable photograph, made by a British soldier, "somewhere in Flanders", just after his battalion had captured a German position. — © BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

GERMAN BRIDGE-BUILDERS IN NEW FLOATING DRESS.

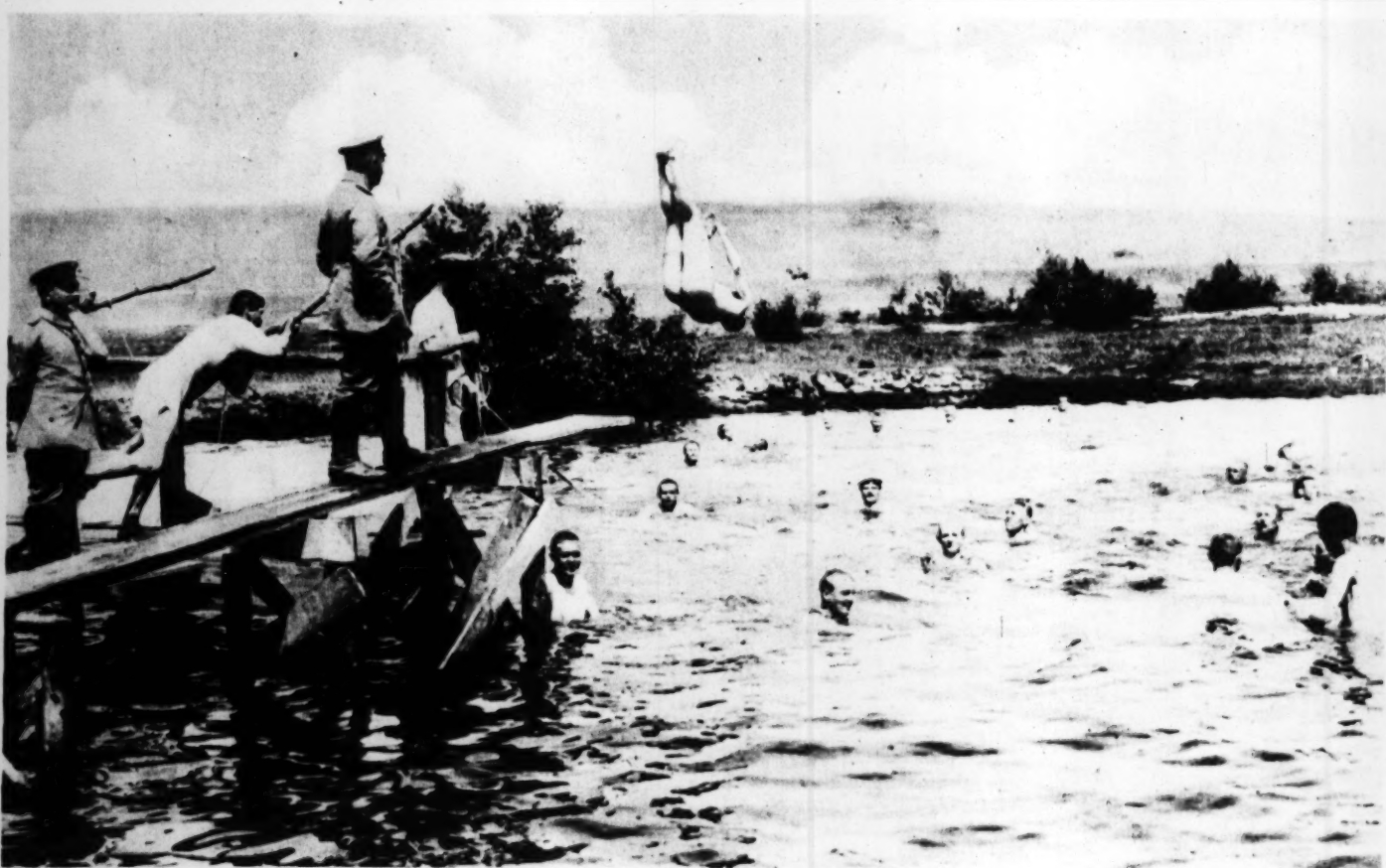
French hand-grenade throwers, protected by face masks against poison gas and by bullet-proof waistcoats and caps against bursting shrapnel fragments. — © BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



In these pneumatic rubber suits, they sit easily in the water as they work, propelling themselves with double-flanged oars.

Lieut. Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, departing for the Italian front.

Great pontoon bridge across Vistula river in Poland, built by German troops.



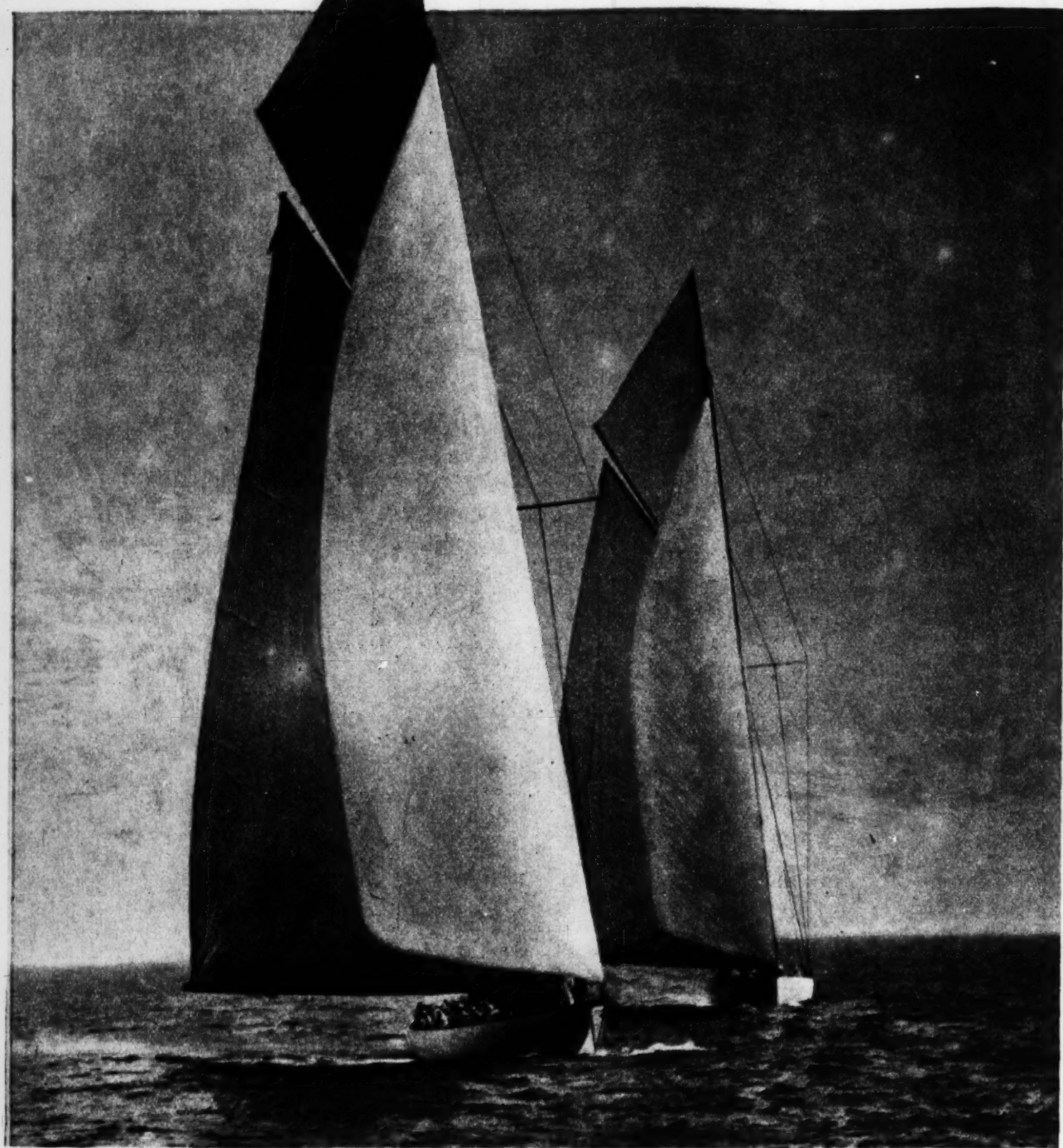
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General von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, now on the Russian front, at tea with his staff.

AMERICAN

CUP DEFENDERS IN EXCITING RACE.

IMMENSE THROG HEARS BRYAN AT SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION.



The "Vanitie" and the "Resolute" in one of their elimination contests.

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A section of the crowd attracted by the Nebraska orator's Independence day speech.

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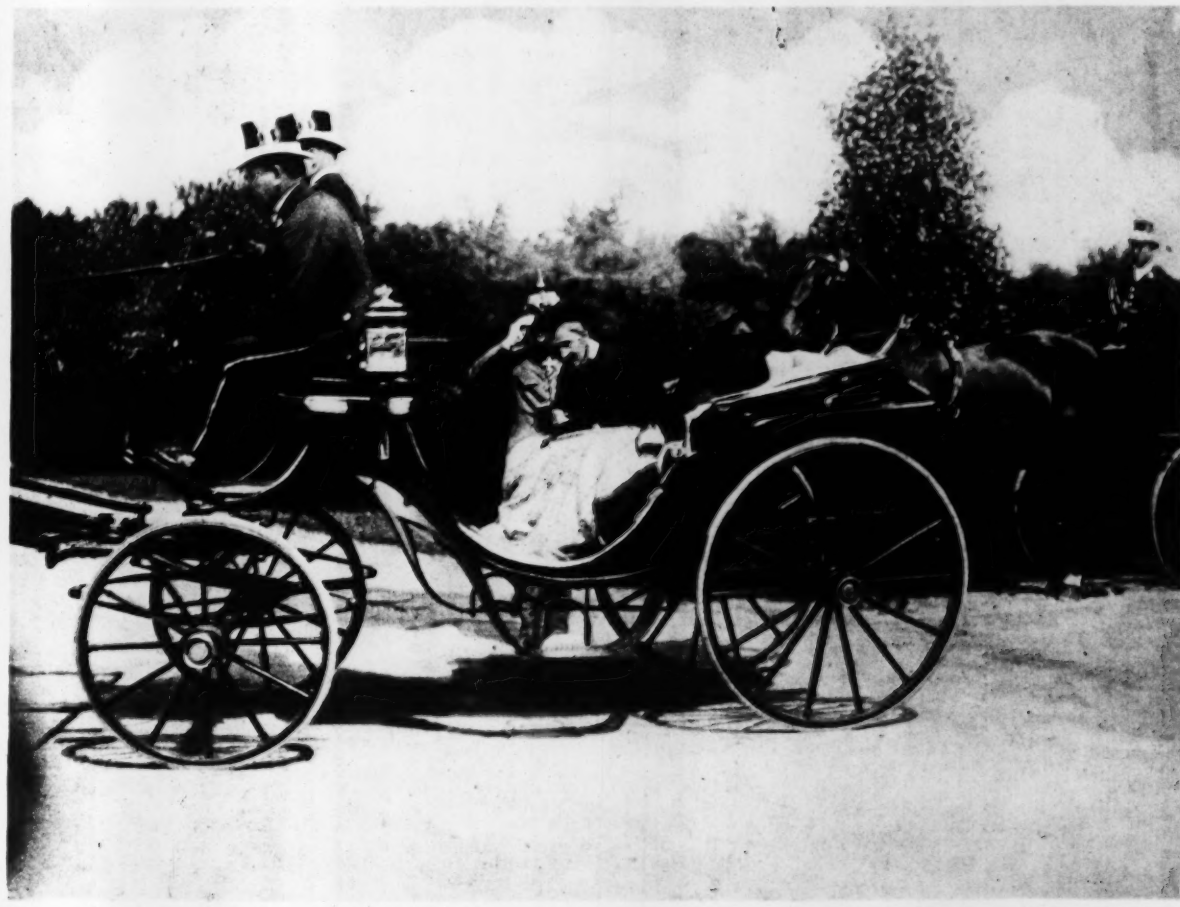


SUMMER COMFORT for the TRAFFIC COPS.

Fashionable Newport provides them with sunshades and raised wooden platforms.



A real Princess who is a real beauty. She is Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King of Italy.



The aged Grand Duchess of Baden and her daughter, the Queen of Sweeden, in the procession at the burial of the 20 civilians killed by the 31 bombs.



The Kaiser's sister, the Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe, visiting wounded soldiers at the war hospital at Bonn.

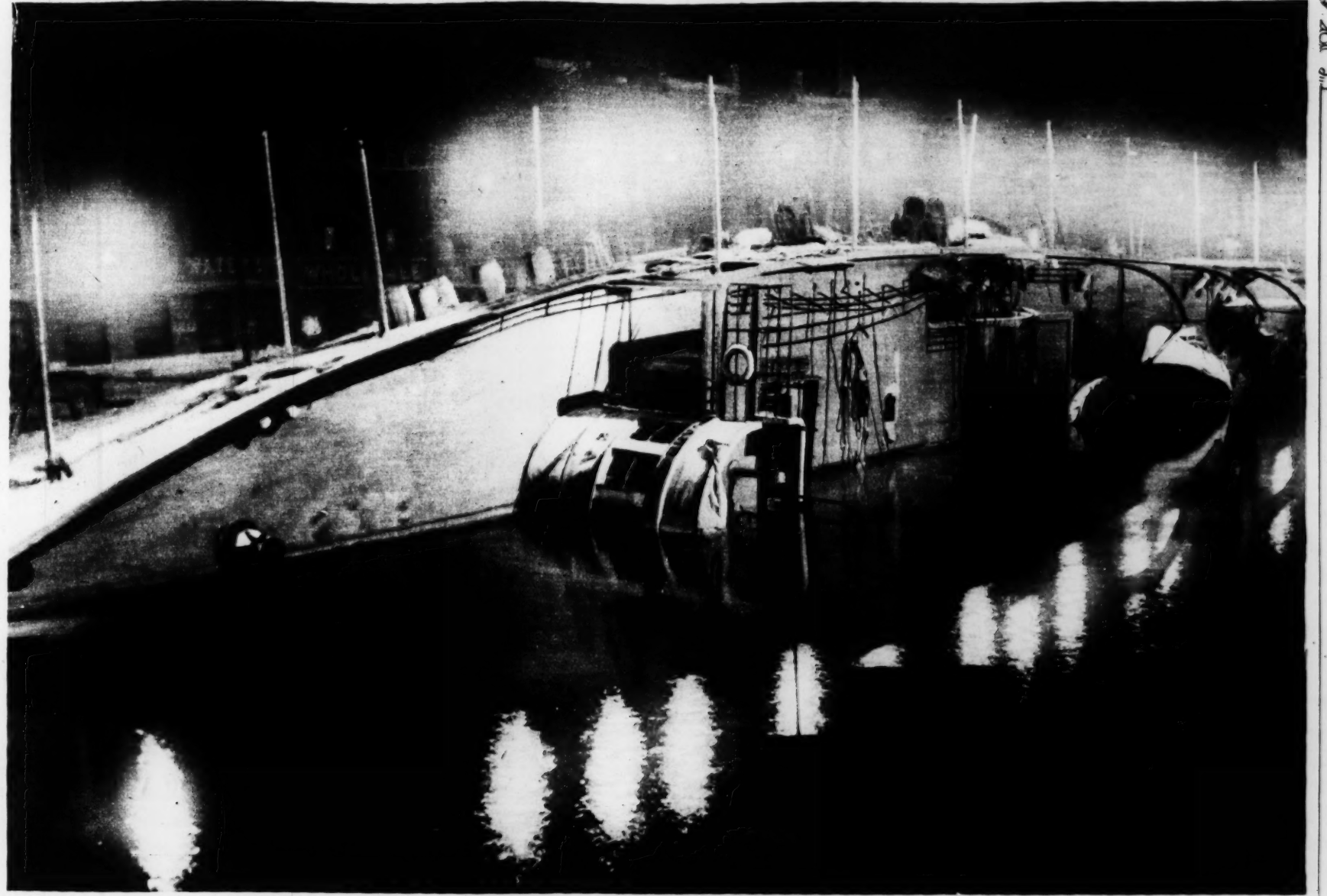


A section of the crowd at the cemetery.

STRIKING SCENES ATTENDING THE RECOVERY of the OVERTURNED STEAMER EASTLAND'S DEAD.



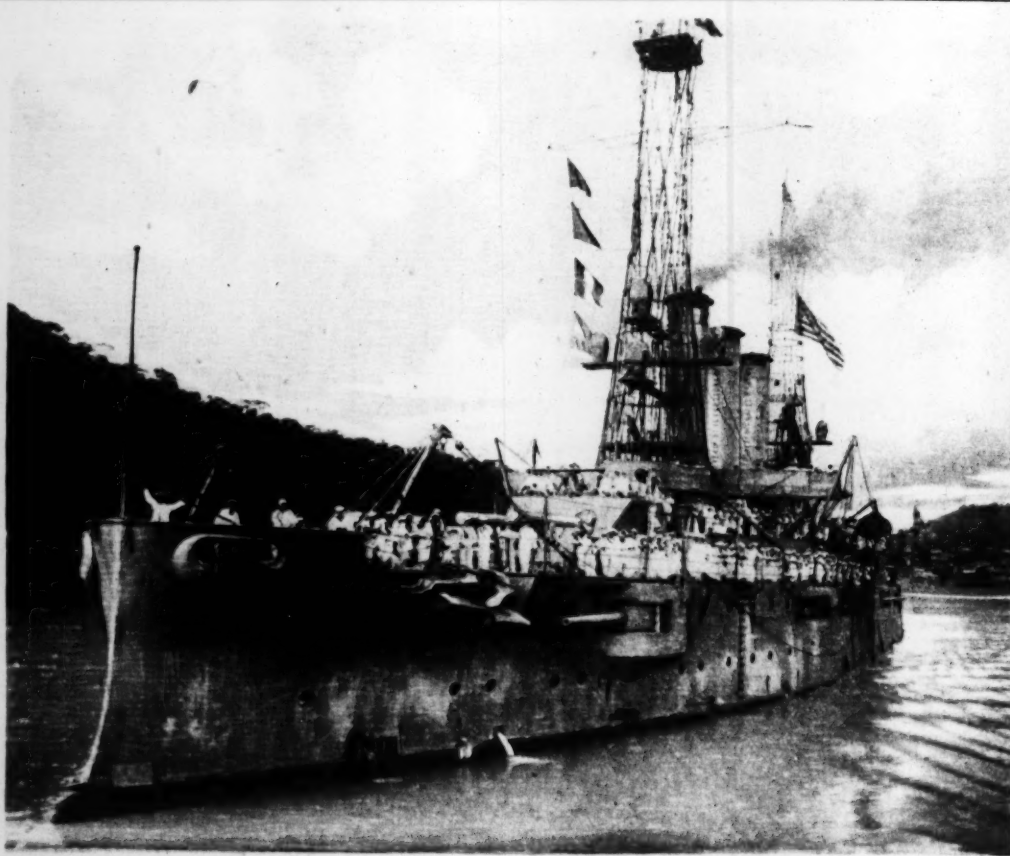
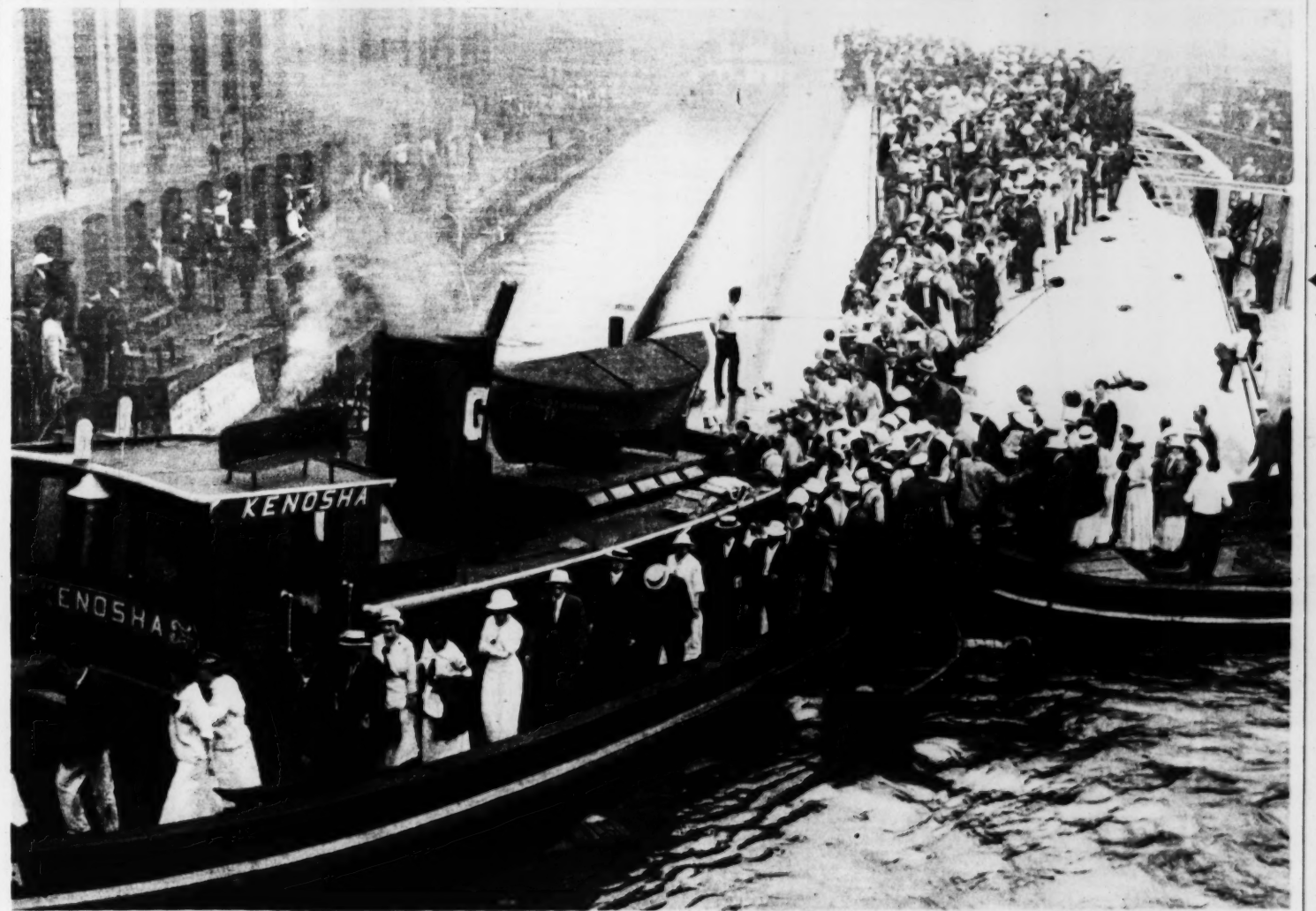
Burning a hole with oxygen through the vessel's side to release the living and dead in the hold.



Divers bringing up victims.

Rescue work continued at night under the glare of searchlights.

Survivors walking from the Eastland's side to which they climbed as the vessel slowly heeled over.



FIRST BATTLESHIP TO GO THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL. To the "Missouri," carrying Annapolis cadets to the San Francisco Fair, was accorded this honor.



Lieut.-Capt. von Muecke, the hero of the Emden, wearing the Iron Cross for his feat in leading the ship's landing party safely to Constantinople.



British heroes leaving the King's Palace in London after being decorated with the Victoria Cross by His Majesty. — © SPORT & GENERAL.



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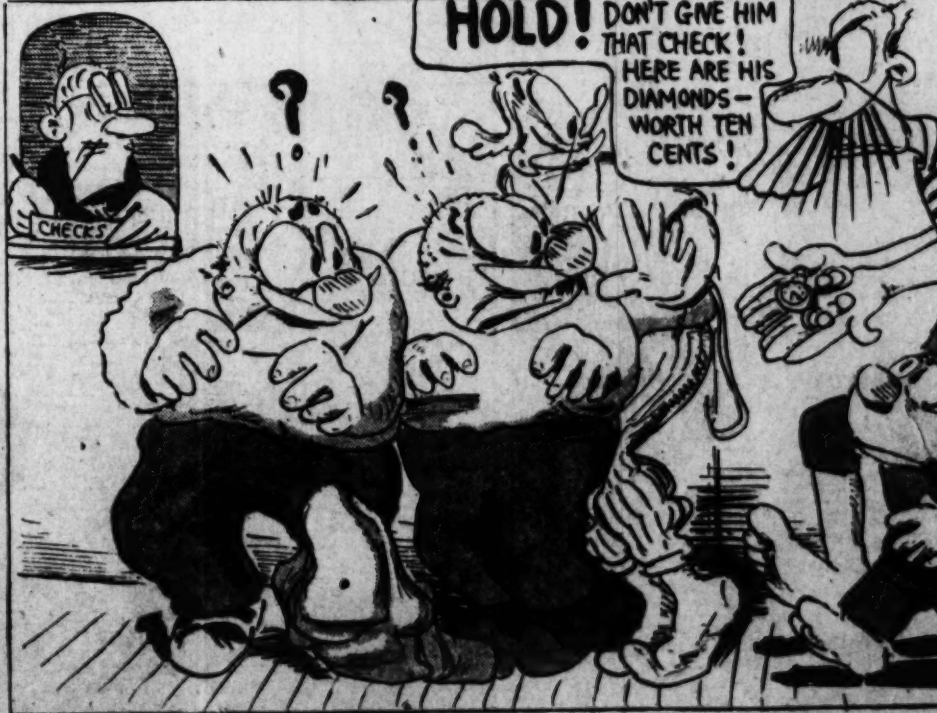
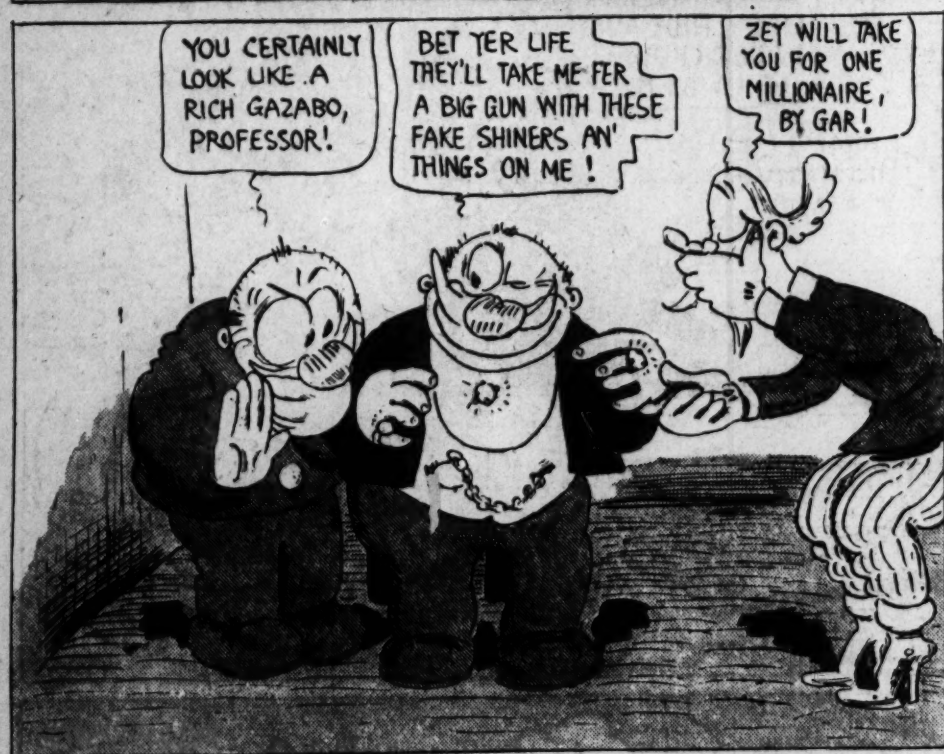
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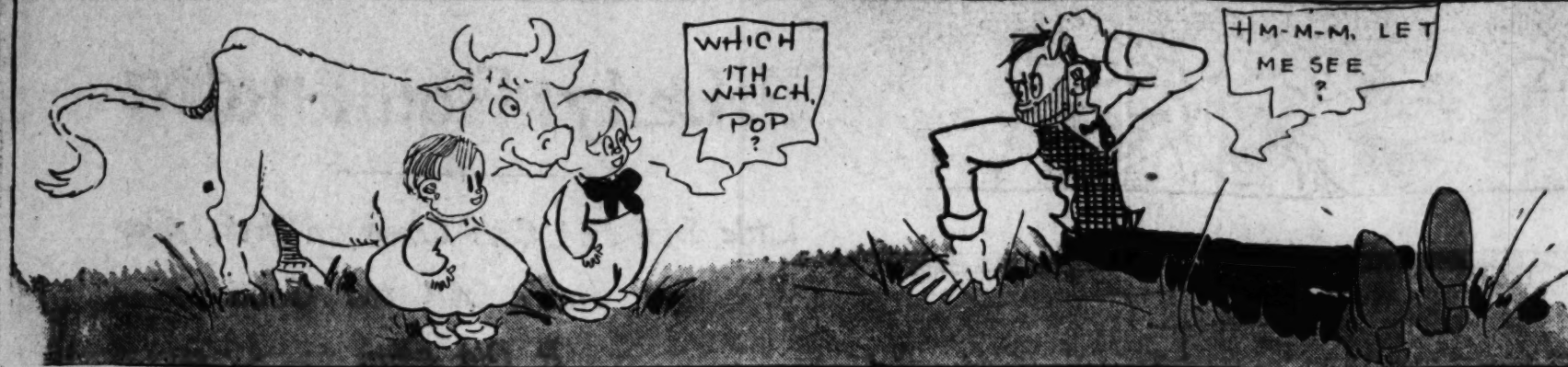
Hawkshaw the Detective

CHAPTER LXXVII—In Which Our Hero Recovers the Lost Jewels, but Gets No Thanks From the Owner.



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Sammy Was Highly Insulted, but
He Will Probably Accept
the Apology.



Lady Bountiful

Little Bub Put One Over on the Gang,
but That's All the Good
It Did Him.

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